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CHINESE FORCES REGAIN CONTROL OF TAIERCHWANG

Retreating Japanese Pounded By Artillery

HSUCHOW, APRIL 3. THE LATEST MILITARY ADVICES STATE THAT CHINESE FORCES HAVE REGAINED COMPLETE CONTROL OF BOTH TAIERCHWANG AND HANCHWANG ON THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY, AFTER HAVING DRIVEN OFF THE JAPANESE TROOPS IN A FURIOUS COUNTER-ATTACK LAST NIGHT.

PART OF THE JAPANESE TROOPS RETREATED TO YIHSHEN. BUT NO SOONER HAD THEY ARRIVED THERE THAN THE CHINESE FORCES FOLLOWED UP AND POUNDED THEM WITH THEIR ARTILLERY, INFLECTING CONSIDERABLE CASUALTIES.

THE BEST OF THE JAPANESE FLED TO LANLINGCHEN. SITUATED EAST OF YIHSHEN AND NORTH OF TAIERCHWANG. WHERE THEY WERE BESIEGED BY THE PURSUING CHINESE FORCES.

AN ENTIRE JAPANESE DETACHMENT, INCLUDING THE COMMANDER, WAS ANNIHILATED.—(CENTRAL NEWS).

Hankow, April 2: Fighting on the northern Tientsin-Pukow Railway front has now developed into a sort of crazy pathwork, with large forces on each side operating behind the front lines of the other side, and various units more or less cut from the rest of their armies.

The Chinese claim further slight advances in the last 24 hours including the capture of two more villages.

A communique issued here late last night by Chinese military headquarters says, "Lianhsien, south of Tsohsien, nine miles north of Tenghsien, was recaptured by the Chinese yesterday afternoon. Chinese troops are attacking Hsiangchen, fifty miles south-west of Lingyi, with the latter city as the base.

"The Japanese forces in Hsiangchen have been reinforced by 2,000 men and severe fighting is going on in Lungshan. Chinese troops are furiously attacking Talerchwang. A Chinese flying column has systematically cut Japanese communications north of Lingyi, thereby threatening the enemy rear in the vicinity.

"With the Chinese capture of Lianhsien, Japanese troops stationed in Tenghsien and Lincheng are now isolated. Japanese troops in Talerchwang, Yihshen and Yenchow fighting as separate units are being encircled by the Chinese forces."

The communique also claims further activity in the south Yangtze area including the surrounding of three sides of a thousand Japanese troops.

It declares, "The Japanese forces in the vicinity of Ishing, strategic city on the Nanking-Hangchow highway broke through the Chinese ordon and retired within the city walls of Ishing today. Chinese troops are pressing towards Ishing and Liyang.

"Severe fighting has also broken out in the vicinity of Changshing, 28 miles south of Ishing. One thousand Japanese troops in Hsuanchen, in Anhwei, near Wuhu, are at present surrounded by the Chinese on three sides." the communique adds.—(Reuter).

HANKOW JUBILATION Hankow, April 3. Chinese circles in Hankow received news of the recapture of Talerchwang and Hanchwang with jubilation, and believe that the Japanese attempt to capture Hsu-chow may be completely frustrated.—(Reuter).

FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES TO FILE APPLICATION Mexico City, April 3. The foreign oil companies in Mexico announce that they are filing a new application tomorrow against the Mexican Government's expropriation decree.

The grounds for the application will be that the expropriation decree violates the Mexican constitution in several instances.—(Reuter).

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BIG MACAO EXCURSION CROWDS

In order to avoid taking on further passengers as the boat was already filled to capacity the s.s. Kinsan left for Macao yesterday morning ten minutes ahead of scheduled time.

Long before the boat was due to sail at 8.30 the wharf was packed with people desiring to make the trip. The crowd extended well into Connaught Road.

It was one of the largest excursion crowds seen for a long time.

The s.s. Kinsan did not arrive in Hong Kong till nearly midnight last night as she had left Macao an hour later, owing to low water.

MR. CHANSON INJURED AT MACAO RACES

Mr. Cooper Thrown Twice

LADIES' SPRINT WON BY MISS RICHARDS

The April Race Meeting held at the Arela Preta in Macao yesterday, was featured by several spills.

In the first race on the programme, Mr. Chanson riding Victory Life was badly thrown, and sustained injuries to his legs, which prevented his further participation in the meeting.

Mr. Chao riding Fairy Auk in the fourth race was unseated while Mr. Cooper was thrown twice by Merry Doer.

There was a very good after dance and splendid sport was witnessed although dividends were generally small. Miss Richards won the Ladies' Sprint when she brought in Merry Maker.

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KUOMINTANG CONGRESS ACTION LAUDED

New Epoch In China's "Renaissance"

Hankow, April 3.

The decisions of the Kuomintang Congress are hailed with unanimous approval here today. The Chinese Communist organ, Hsin Jia Jih Pao, joining the Chinese Army and Kuomintang organs, declares that the decisions mark a new epoch in China's "renaissance."

The decisions which are splashed on the front pages of the newspapers, relegating war news to the inside pages, come as quite a surprise to a number of inhabitants of Hankow who did not even know that the Congress was taking place in this city.

The Congress was kept as close a secret as possible and no reports of meetings were allowed to be sent out of Hankow.

It is now revealed that the Congress sat for three days, and 500 delegates from all parts of the country attended.—(Reuter).

CIANO-PERTH TALKS

London, April 3.

Well-informed circles here state that in the course of Saturday evening's conversations between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, the former took the opportunity of expressing Mussolini's view concerning Palestine, the Suez Canal and the Red Sea.

It is further stated that Count Ciano and Lord Perth will meet again on Tuesday.—(Transocean).

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS LOSE TO SHANGHAI 3-0

Shanghai, April 3. Before the biggest attendance at a football match in Shanghai this season, a team representing Shanghai defeated the Islington Corinthians by three goals to nil at the Canidrome this afternoon. All the goals were scored in the first half, two by Favacho and the other by Souza.

CONCENTRATION CAMP ON FIRE

Viena, April 3.

The former concentration camp of Woellersdorf in which thousands of Austrian National-Socialists had been interned under the old regime was set on fire and completely destroyed on Saturday evening.—(Transocean).

GERMAN LADY WAR WORKER

TO LEAVE FOR HUNAN

Hankow, April 3.

A young German lady, Mrs. Attlie Frankel Wang, will soon leave here for Chengteh in Hunan to render services for Chinese wounded soldiers.

Mrs. Wang is "captain" of the Chinese Army Medical Corps and has had a notable record of service while working in the First Military Hospital here as a surgeon.

When she and her Chinese husband first came to Hankow from Shanghai last fall, the wounded soldiers were accommodated, owing to emergency conditions, in poorly provided houses in Wuchang, across the Yangtze River from here. There were not enough beds so that many of the soldiers had to sleep on the floor. Mrs. Wang immediately crossed the river to Hankow and bought with her own money beds for the cases that were most serious.

ORTHOPEDIC

Besides her routine work as a surgeon, Mrs. Wang taught the convalescing soldiers a kind of physical exercise known as orthopedic which helped them to regain their strength. She looked after her patients' hygienic requirements and taught and trained them in all kinds of sport, she being a good sportswoman herself, well versed especially in skating, horseback riding and fencing. She personally prescribed the diet for the wounded soldiers. She has 34 Chinese nurses working under her.

Her husband enlisted in the Chemical Unit of the Chinese Army after the outbreak of the war.—(Central News).

SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR ENTERTAINED BY GENERAL WU TE-CHEN IN CANTON



Picture taken at the banquet given in honour of the British Ambassador by General Wu Te-chen. In centre (back) is seated General Wu; on his left is Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and on his right is Lady Clark Kerr.

Distinguished Guests Present At Banquet

Canton, April 2. One of the main social events of the season in the city of Canton was ushered in with the arrival of the new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who stopped at Canton together with Lady Clark Kerr on his way to Hankow to present his credentials to the President of the Chinese Republic.

Immediately upon the arrival of the gunboat H.M.S. "Tarantula" at seven o'clock yesterday evening, the British Consul-General in Canton, Mr. A. P. Blunt, escorted the British Ambassador and Lady Clark Kerr to the Shamshien British Jetty in a motor-launch. They were met by the staff of the British Consulate-General, members of the Shamshien British Municipal Council, as well as a group of Chinese officials and newspapermen.

Mr. Edward Bing-Shuey Lee, secretary of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, welcomed the British Ambassador and Lady Clark Kerr on behalf of Governor Wu Te-chen, and Mr. Wilfred Ling, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Canton Municipal Government, represented Mayor Tseng Yang-tu. Dr. Philip Tsau, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangai, and his secretary, Dr. S. Lin, were also present at the jetty.

The main function was given last night by the Governor of Kwangtung, General Wu Te-chen, who also represented General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung. The Municipal Reception Hall was well decorated for the occasion, and the dining hall was draped with the Union Jack and the flag of the Chinese Republic side by side.

Besides the Ambassador's entourage and members of the staff of the British Consulate-General in Canton, military and civil Chinese officials and prominent Chinese citizens were present.

TOASTS HONOURED

A toast to the health of King George VI was proposed by His Excellency Governor Wu Te-chen. At that moment the band struck up "God Save the King." His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr responded by proposing a toast to the President of the Chinese Republic, while the band played the Chinese National Anthem.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at Governor Wu Te-chen's dinner party were the following: His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Lady Clark Kerr; Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General in Canton; Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Lovat-Fraser, Military Attaché to the British Embassy; Wing Commander H. S. Kerby, Air Attaché; Major R. Scott, Assistant Military Attaché; Mr. W. C. G. Graham, private secretary to the British Ambassador; Captain A. B. Cunningham Graham; Mr. F. S. Gibbs, and Mr. L. A. Scopes, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tyrrell, of the British Consulate-General; Lieutenant Commander D. C. Crane; Lieutenant Commander R. A. Forbes.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan, former Minister for Foreign Affairs; General

Auyang Chu, secretary-general of the Kwangtung Government; General Hsiang Han-ping, vice commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung Fourth Route Army; Dr. and Mrs. Philip Tsau; General Hsu Ching-tang, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction; Mr. Hsu Hsiung-tsing, Provincial Commissioner of Education; Garrison Commander T. C. Li; General Y. C. Tsao; Mr. Wu Kai-ying; General Li Hsu-kwan; Mr. C. R. Graham-Barrow; Mr. Tan Pao-shao; Mr. W. D. Allen; Mr. T. S. Tsong; Colonel L. C. Chu; Mr. Chan Yu-chu; Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Lee; and Mrs. Fung Wei; Miss C. F. Wang; Dr. and Mrs. Andrew S. F. Lin; Mr. Wilfred Ling; Mr. Tong, and Mr. Edward Bing-Shuey Lee.

A reception was given today at the British Consulate-General by the British Consul-General in Canton, Mr. A. P. Blunt, in honour of the British Ambassador. Leading Chinese officials including Governor Wu Te-chen attended this reception.

Sir Archibald is leaving tonight by train for Hankow, and a large group of Chinese officials and members of the British Consulate and the British community went to see him off.

LARGEST SUCTION DREDGER IN WORLD LAUNCHED FOR SERVICE ON THE YANGTSE AND WHANGPOO

Danzig, April 3. The largest suction dredger in the world, the Fu Shing, destined to be employed on the Yangtze and Whangpoo Rivers, was launched on Saturday afternoon from the well-known Schichau shipbuilding yard here in the presence of the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Dr. Cheng Tieh-feng.

The managing director of the Schichau shipbuilding works, in a speech, stated that he was particularly proud that this order should have been given to the Schichau shipbuilding yard for which it was an honour to have thus been enabled to construct the most up-to-date type of dredger in the world.

The Chinese Ambassador, representing the Chinese Government, expressed great satisfaction that the order should have been so punctually carried out.

After the christening ceremony had been performed by Frau Chattey, the new vessel was launched amidst gunfire of two shots, conformably with Chinese custom.—(Transocean).

BOGUS NOTES SEIZED IN SHANGHAI

More Than \$100,000

Hankow, April 3.

The Maritime Customs in Shanghai has during the past week seized more than \$100,000 worth of banknotes of the bogus Federated Reserve Bank of North China, which were brought to the port city from the north.—(Central News).

MOTOR CRASH FATALITY

YOUNG MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Involved in an accident when the car collided with another at the junction of Stewart and Lockhart Roads in the early hours of Friday, Mr. W. Lam, proprietor of Lam's Garage, died in the Queen Mary Hospital, on Saturday.

The accident occurred when Mr. Lam's car collided head on with a public vehicle driven by To Kwai-sai, as it appeared from the south of Stewart Road. To was also injured but his condition is regarded as not serious.

The two cars were extensively damaged.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

SEPARATION OF WATER DEPARTMENT
FINANCES FROM PUBLIC WORKSProposal That Users Of Water Should
Pay Full Cost

A memorandum from the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. S. Calne, has been issued by the Colonial Secretary's Office relative to the separation of the Water Department's finances from those of the Public Works in the Colony's accounts.

Remarkable there was something to be said for charging fairly heavily for water since supplies were limited, the memorandum adds that many consumers were poor and no more than general compensation for past capital expenditure might be expected from revenue.

The memorandum says in part:—

Two things are involved in this, the setting up of a Water Department and the showing of Water Revenue separately in the Colony's Accounts. The latter can be done without establishing an entirely separate Water Department. The Economic Commission of 1934-35 recommended in paragraph 35 of their Report that "the Water supply of this Colony should be reorganized as a separate Municipal undertaking under Government control and should be kept entirely separate from the Public Works Department or any other Government Department." The question of municipalization of certain services is wide and difficult but it would appear possible to achieve the practical advantages of separation of the water finances without establishing the Water Department as a "municipal" undertaking.

At present no municipality exists and unless it is desired to place the Water undertaking under the supervision of the Urban Council, a separate Water Department must either be wholly independent or remain under the general control of the Public Works Department.

Having regard to the great importance of water to the Colony it appears desirable that the final responsibility for it should rest with the Director of Public Works as the senior engineering officer in the Government Service. The Water Department should therefore be organized as a separate branch of the Public Works Department, the head of which would be responsible directly to the Director of Public Works.

I recommend:—

(1) The establishment of the Water Department as a Branch of the Public Works Department, the head of which would be remunerated on the scale of an Assistant Director of Public Works.

(2) The showing in future of Water Revenue and Expenditure in separate heads of the Colonial Estimates and the printing in those Estimates of a separate statement of the water accounts. General revenues would remain ultimately responsible for any deficit but ordinarily water revenue would exceed expenditure, representing a credit to general revenues to meet charges properly attributable to the Water Department as explained below (paragraphs 4-6). Expenditure on water would continue to be voted by the Legislative Council and subject to ordinary financial control as at present.

(3) It should be the aim to charge for water sufficient to pay all expenses including capital charges and charges met in the first place from general revenue but applicable to the Water Department; but whether revenue in excess of such cost should be collected by taxation is a matter of policy. There is something to be said for charging fairly heavily for water as the Colony's supplies are limited and water here is now very cheap. The consumers are however very poor and the expressed policy of the Economic Commission, has been that water should not be made a source of revenue. On balance it would appear that general revenues might expect some compensation for past capital expenditure made from revenue but no more.

(4) Any small surplus which may arise after meeting all the charges referred to above should be transferred to a Water Department Reserve Fund which would be available to meet (a) any deficit on the working of the Department in subsequent years; (b) capital renewals; (c) new capital expenditure. For the reasons explained in paragraph 5 (b), however, the building up of a large Reserve Fund of any kind is not desirable and if surpluses are found to occur regularly charges should be reduced.

It may be argued that as Repayment of past expenditure from revenue is over and done with there is no justification for making consumers pay for it now. On the other hand if the water undertaking had been financed from loan, as is the most usual practice, much higher charges would have had to be borne than are now proposed as interest would have been charged as well as a redemption contribution.

If general revenue is not made up by this means extra taxation will have to be raised in some other form and the community will be no better off on balance, while the prime object of making the

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PROVISION FOR RENEWALS

The Economic Commission expressed the view that provision for depreciation of works financed from revenue ought not to be included in maintenance charges to be debited against water revenue (Report, paragraphs 31-32); part of their objection being that such depreciation provision was not actually paid into any Depreciation or Renewal Fund.

In principle I think it is most desirable that there should be provision against the contingency of renewal of all works and equipment which may be expected to require renewal within a reasonable period of time, as is the common practice of other water undertakings and similar enterprises. The proper accounting procedure is to build up a Renewals Fund to which such expenditure can be charged.

In the absence of such a Fund the cost of renewal must be met by other means; e.g. renewal of the cross harbour pipe line is now necessary and will have to be met from loan. There is, however, a departure from orthodox principle—the military contribution. If annual contributions were made to a Renewals Fund and revenue raised from water charges to cover such contributions, military contribution of 20 per cent would have to be paid on such revenue.

The gross additional revenue to be collected would therefore be 25 per cent more than the Renewals contribution. On the other hand if renewals are in due course financed from loan the charges on such loan will, if present practice is maintained be deductible from the revenue assessable to military contribution. Unless and until there is a change in the military contribution system, therefore, the balance of advantage lies in making no current provision for renewals but financing them in due course by loan. Any "surplus" of revenue which may arise should, as already indicated, be regarded as available for renewals.

Certain other charges which ought in strictness to be borne by an independent water department, cost of postal facilities, share of audit expenses, water analysis by the Medical Department, Medical attention to staff etc. are difficult to calculate exactly and they might be regarded as approximately offset by the free supply of water to Government offices, which it is proposed should continue.

SEPARATE METERING OF
FLOORS

The main object of this proposal is to secure closer control of the consumption of water by enabling the "principal tenant" of each floor in Chinese tenement houses instead of the landlord. The former is in a better position to prevent waste

and it is unfair that landlords should have to pay with no effective means of controlling what their tenants use.

It is proposed that separate meters should be installed on the request of landlords or in other cases where the Water Authority thinks it necessary. If made on the landlord's request he should pay the cost of installation.

It is not essential to separate metering that the water charges should be actually paid by the tenant instead of the landlord but it is an obvious further step to prevent waste. Where separate meters are installed therefore the charge should in future be on the tenant, but landlords should be required to make any necessary deposits if tenants failed to do so.

The change ought not, however, to be used to secure a monetary benefit to the landlord. In the main the adjustment between landlord and tenant must be left to ordinary economic forces but I would recommend that in announcing the change of incidence of charge Government should make it clear that landlords are expected to adjust their rents in consequence and that in the last resort Government may refuse to install separate meters for any landlord who is shown to have used the change solely to his own benefit.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

It has been recommended that in connection with the introduction of separate metering, accounts should be made payable monthly, which it is thought will assist the tenants, generally men of small means. From a Treasury point of view there is no advantage, because deposits can be made, as at present, to cover quarterly bills, while monthly accounts will entail an increased staff and eventually additional office accommodation.

The change goes with the introduction of separate metering and collection from tenants and I suggest that monthly accounts should only be introduced gradually as the system of metering of separate floors spreads. I.E. the Treasury, while having a right under the proposed new Ordinance to collect monthly, would continue to collect quarterly in cases where it was found more convenient.

WASTE PREVENTION SERVICE

It is recommended that systematic measures be taken to prevent waste of water. Proposals have already been submitted by the Water Engineer and an estimate of expenditure involved is appended (Appendix IV). This service should be initiated as soon as possible and should not await the adoption of other proposals in this Memorandum.

INTRODUCTION OF THE
NEW REGIME

The installation of meters for separate floors will necessarily take some time. While it is very difficult to estimate, the Water Authority does not anticipate any immediate general demand for the installation of such meters when the cost is realized by landlords will ask for the installation of separate meters.

CHARGES FOR WATER

On the general principle that the users of water should pay the full cost of what they use the following bases of charge are proposed:—

- (1) A general charge to be made to cover the cost of water supplied for "communal" purposes, i.e. hydrants, street cleaning, sewers, public buildings, free supplies to hospitals etc.
- (2) No free allowances.
- (3) Extra costs of supply to certain areas to be covered by additional charges.
- (4) Special rates to be charged for supplies to building contractors and shipping as at present.
- (5) All other water to be supplied at the standard rates.

As regards (1) the 2 per cent, at present regarded as the proportion

DANCE HALL
INCIDENTChinese Assaults
Taxi-Dancer

As a result of an incident on Friday night at the newly-opened Capitol Cabaret in West Point, a taxi-dancer Yung Lai-lai was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from, it is believed, serious internal abdominal injuries, received as the result of a kick and Yip Ping-chun 30, well-known Chinese employed as an accountant at a local concern, was charged with assault before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for defendant, and on his application for bail, His Worship, after having scrutinised a medical certificate regarding the girl's condition which was stated to be serious granted a cash bail of \$1,000.

MURDER CASE
REMAND

A further remand was granted by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Lau Kwong, 22, Leung Kam-ki 22, and Lo Chung-hing are charged with the murder of Huen Kon-hing and Huen Kon-wan, brothers.

Detective Inspector Rozewsky is in charge of the case and Mr. E. H. Williams will prosecute, when the hearing will come up again on April 7 at 2.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
WEDDING

McKay-Miller

Miss Williamina Miller, of Wick, Scotland, and Mr. H. S. McKay, of the Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd., were married at the Union Church yesterday the Rev. K. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. F. F. Duckworth, and Miss Nancy Duckworth was bridesmaid.

Mr. J. F. Barron, a colleague of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club.

REGISTRY MARRIAGES

Two Chinese couples were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. Chang Ping-hui, a teacher, was married to Miss Teng Kwan-fong, of No. 96, Caine Road and Miss Yeung Wan-wa, of No. 28, Kai Yan Road, became the bride of Mr. Shum Yam-yip, of No. 173, Des Voeux Road West.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Peter Morrison, of No. 354 The Peak, and Miss Mary Adelaide Battery, of No. 10, Albion Terrace, Kowloon Docks, is announced.

of the rates applicable to water might reasonably be regarded as a proper charge for general supply. It is true that this 2 per cent yields more than the actual cost of the "communal" supplies as defined above and that it has been connected with the free allowances so that, when those allowances are abolished those consumers (principally office blocks and well-to-do private residents) who have in the past got all their water within their free allowances and paid nothing for excess consumption may not like having to pay in future at the standard rate for what they consume as well as continuing to pay the 2 per cent.

But there are many diverse considerations on the other side. (These are outlined in the memorandum.)

(The charges which should be met by the revenue of the Water Department are then outlined.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following scale of charges is therefore recommended. It will necessarily be subject to review after the new regime has been in operation for sufficient time to estimate possible results:—

- (a) 2 per cent on the assessment valuation to cover general charges.
- (b) Unit charge of 30 cents per thousand gallons.
- (c) Upper levels and Peak-Hill districts to pay 40 cents and 50 cents respectively per thousand gallons.
- (d) Supplies to building contractors and shipping to be charged for at \$1 per thousand gallons as at present.
- (e) Meter rentals as at present.

CORRESPONDENCE
CHILDREN'S DAY

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—Children's Day falling on Monday, April 4, the Y.W.C.A. has arranged for its celebration by a free cinema at 10 a.m. at the World Theatre.

An educational film and lantern slides on Hygiene and Citizenship will be shown to boys and girls between the ages of eight and fourteen.

On Tuesday, April 5, the same programme will be repeated in the Grand Theatre at Wanchai. Here are 1,500 seats available and applications for tickets can be made to the Y.W.C.A.

This treat is specially arranged for street boys and girls, children from the free schools and from the Street Sleepers' Shelter.

Mr. Chen Chung-tung has kindly lent the World Theatre and the film. Mr. Wong Tai-cho has lent the Grand Theatre.

S. C. CHANG,
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Publicity Section
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MAGISTRATE PROSECUTES CAR DRIVER

Danger To Public

Chan 'Chong, driver of car No. 52, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

Complainant in the case was Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, the Magistrate, who stated that about 2.30 p.m. on February 28 he had just descended from a bus at the junction of Nathan and Saigon Roads when he noticed a small car coming from the direction of Tsimshatsui which, he estimated, was going at an excessive speed.

The car passed a line of four or five buses and drew level with the first bus. Defendant then accelerated to pass that bus at a speed which witness said was between 30 to 35 miles per hour.

Defendant then swung his car out but as another car was coming in the opposite direction he swung back to his proper side of the road and, in doing so, almost hit a Chinese woman who was crossing the road.

Defendant stated that he wished to call Mr. Lock, of the P.W.D., who was in the car at the time, to give evidence, and the case was adjourned till Friday.

HUNGARIAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES

Left Outstanding Bills In Kowloon Hotels

Rudolf Mamlock, alias Rudolf Mamlock-Montague, 23, Hungarian, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with obtaining goods and money under false pretences.

Det-Insp. J. O'Donovan stated that the accused came to the Colony some six months ago, after having travelled extensively in Europe. He was for a time employed as an insurance salesman, but at the time of his arrest defendant was unemployed.

While in the Colony the defendant, it was alleged, had resided in a number of hotels, including the Kowloon and Chardhaven Hotels, where he left outstanding accounts in both hotels. In the latter he left some of his luggage.

Defendant then went to Canton and returned on March 31 by train without any money. He was arrested the following day and charged.

Prior to March 31 the police had received complaints from various tradesmen.

Defendant admitted the charges. It was stated that on February 7 defendant went to a Japanese curio dealer, where he bought a smoking outfit, valued at \$11. Defendant signed a cheque for \$23.

Inspector O'Donovan applied for a remand till Monday, on the grounds that the police would like to make enquiries regarding the Aliens Ordinance.

His Worship granted the request.

OPIUM CASE IN KOWLOON

The case against Li Ah-sai, steersman aboard the R.F.A. War Parthia who was charged with possession of prepared opium was continued before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant had stated in evidence at the previous hearing that the opium found on his person was government opium and that he had purchased it from government opium shops. The quantity was 7.84 taels, which was 2.84 taels in excess of what was allowed by the law for one person.

Defendant took the police on Friday to shops in No. 353 Queen's Road West, and No. 40 Wing Lok

TRAIN PASSENGER ROBBED

Ho Ching, 28, of No. 389 Reclamation Street, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with larceny of a wallet containing \$56 from a train passenger at the Kowloon terminus on Friday evening.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. When released, he is to be placed under police supervision for two years.

Street, both of which were government branch opium shops.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20 and ordered the opium to be confiscated.

STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

Lock-Out At Book Factory Ends

It is understood that 591 workers employed by the Chung Hwa Book Company at their workshop at Ma Tau Wai, who participated in the "sit-down" strike which began on March 11, have resumed work.

Some 800 persons are still refusing to return to work, however, following rejection by the management of certain demands made by them.



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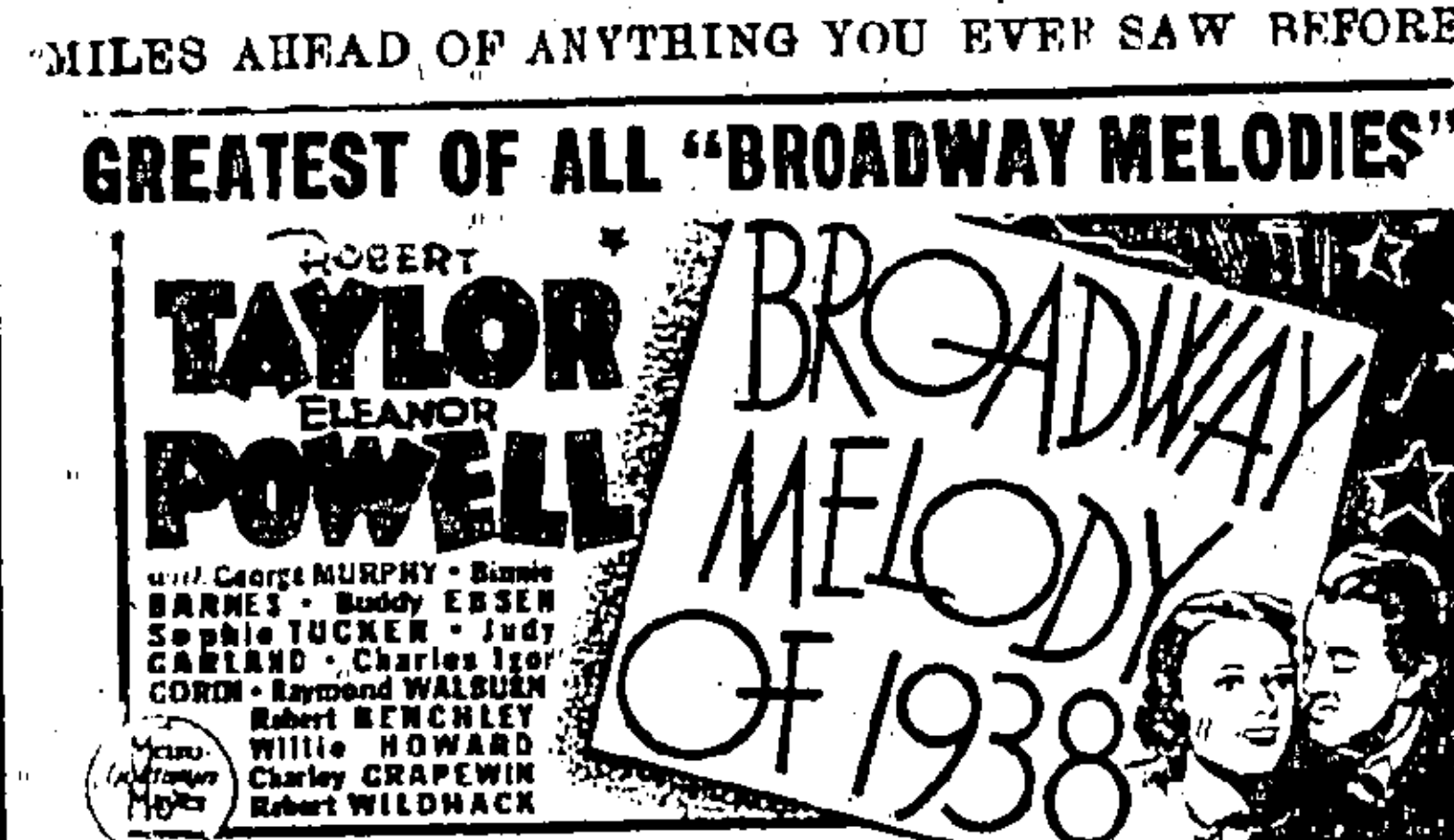
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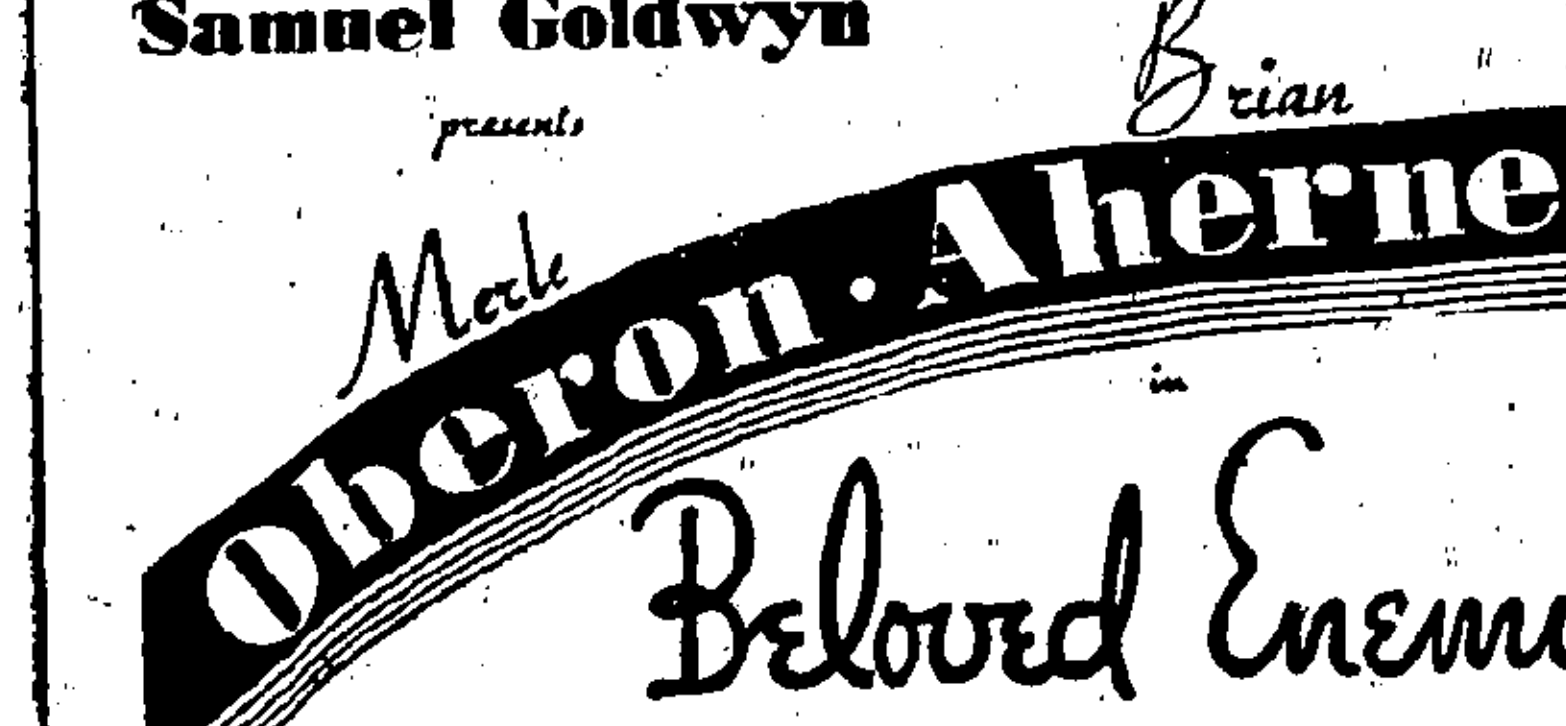
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AWFUL TRUTH

Getting a divorce in Hollywood isn't always as easy as it sounds. Irene Dunne got one from Gary Grant for scenes in Columbia's new comedy, "The Awful Truth," showing today at the King's Theatre. It was an uncontested divorce, with a property settlement made in advance, yet the trial took seven days, and that didn't include the ten days required to build the courtroom.

The courtroom in "The Awful Truth" was modeled from a court in New Jersey, where the case is supposed to be heard. Evidence was taken, and the decision made time after time, so that the cameramen could move the cameras about and get it from all angles.

TALKS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Warm Springs, Georgia, April 1. President Franklin Roosevelt told pressmen today that discussions with Mexico over the seizure of United States oil fields seemed to be progressing very satisfactorily.

The President declined to elaborate this statement, but scores in close touch with the White House state that Mexico has assured the United States that small investors would be care for.

Six Japanese planes swept over It is not revealed what is to happen regarding the larger investors, like oil financiers. The American policy for these investors was said to be that they should receive only the amount invested, less depreciation. (Reuter)

"Protect Our Home" Symbolises

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Awful Truth"
QUEEN'S:—"The Go-Getter"
ORIENTAL:—"Broadway Melody Of 1938"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Wild And Woolly"
STAR:—"Beloved Enemy"
MAJESTIC:—"Dead End"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Women Men Marry"
QUEEN'S:—"Back In Circulation"
ORIENTAL:—"Night Key"
ALHAMBRA:—"Kid Galahad"
STAR:—"Ebb Tide"
MAJESTIC:—"Slave Ship"

THE GO-GETTER

The "Go-Getter" showing at the Queen's Theatre today.

The episode that introduces the star, George Brent, is a reproduction of the tragic crash of the U. S. dirigible Macon into the Pacific Ocean a few years ago. Brent is a member of the crew as she goes down. He escapes with his life, but loses a leg, and therefore has to quit the Navy and get a job in civil life.

In this manner he meets up with Peter B. Kyne's famous old fiction character, Cappy Ricks, played by Charles Winninger. Cappy Ricks is "Show Boat" both on the stage and the screen.

Brent also meets Cappy's daughter Margaret, who is played by the ethereal blonde star Anita Louise. The movie deals with the various tests through which old Cappy puts Brent, before giving his consent to a courtship, and how Brent successfully emerges from them.

Busby Berkeley directed "The Go-Getter" from a screen play devised by Delmer Daves from Peter B. Kyne's celebrated novel. Besides the three stars, the cast includes such excellent players as Henry O'Neill, John Eldredge, Joseph Crehan, Helen Lowell, Helen Valkis and Mary Treen.

WILD AND WOOLLY

Jane Withers has graduated to class of fancy ropers, having become an expert under the tutelage of cowpuncher Shorty Miller. In a part that requires a knowledge of roping, Jane scampers through her latest starring role in the Twentieth Century-Fox hit "Wild and Woolly," which has hit it run at the Alhambra Theatre today.

The character actor, Walter Brennan, famous for his "oldman" parts, is a comparatively young man in real life. Again in the role of an ancient, that of the grandfather of Jane Withers, in her latest Twentieth Century-Fox film, "Wild and Woolly," he surpasses his previous successes in characterizations of this type.

Directed by Alfred Werker, with John Stone as associate producer, the film concerns itself with the perennial effort of grandpop Brennan to defeat Churchill's candidate for sheriff the fireworks and shenanigans of the jubilee celebration, and the tolling by Jane and her friends of an attempted bank robbery.

Walter Brennan heads the cast which features Pauline Moore, Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer, Jack Searl, Berton Churchill, Douglas Fowey, Robert Wilcox and Douglas Scott.

ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

Mr. James Smith of the Kowloon-Canton Railway will speak on "Locomotive Improvements" at Tuesday's weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Unity Of China

FINE CHINESE FILM PREVIEWED

VIVIDLY depicting the ruthless destruction and slaughter practised by the Japanese invaders, the plight of refugees deprived of their homes and livelihood, and, finally, the welding of the Chinese people into a united nation to repel the enemy, "Protect Our Home," a film presented by the Central Military Affairs Commission Political Department and produced by China Motion Picture Studio, Ltd., was previewed at the King's Theatre yesterday.

This picture tells of the life of a family driven to take shelter in the Yangtze Valley following the confiscation of their property when the Japanese occupied the Four North-Eastern Provinces in 1931. After six years, Liu Sun, head of the family, has succeeded in building up his little but happy home again.

But again the invaders ravish the countryside and in the subsequent happenings Liu is forced to shoot his drunken brother who has come under the influence of the enemy's secret service.

JOINS MILITIA
The story concludes with Liu taking up his rifle in the cause of his country and joining the militia to fight against the Japanese aggressors.

Excellent production and directed, "Protect Our Home" is a tribute to the skill and artistry of the Chinese film industry.

Bell and Howell equipment was used exclusively in the filming of this picture.

The programme also included a number of news reels showing the havoc of war and how the people of China have rallied to the side of their leader in beating back the invader.

PICCARD KILLED

Brussels, April 2. Professor Renard Piccard, inventor of the new stratosphere aeroplane, was killed when the machine in which he was making a trial flight suddenly crashed when only 50 metres from the ground at Haeron aerodrome yesterday. (Transocean).

WAH YAN OLD BOYS ASSN

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association has selected Hotel Cecil as the scene of its informal Social Gathering, to be held on Saturday at 8 p.m.

The programme as announced includes games and Messrs. Ko Fook Sun, Tam Sik Poon, Kwan Man Wai, Joseph Ng, Yee Sau San and Cheng Chai will be responsible for the arrangements. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded to winners of competitions, and a large gathering is expected.

Details of the Association's Annual Sports have also been mapped out, with certain changes in the programme. Football will be dropped out. Tennis will not be a competitive event, but the courts of South China Athletic Association (Caroline Hill) will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for exhibition or friendly matches. In addition, races open to past students' associations in the Colony, S.C.A.A. members, Wah Yan present students, little visitors, thread and needle partners, etc. have been incorporated in the programme.

The Founder of the College, Mr. Peter Tsui or his colleague, Mr. Lim Hoy Lan will distribute the prizes.

The Association's Membership Campaign has a great success, but the Council are still appealing for more past students to enlist.

SULTAN RIDES IN TANK

London, April 1. The Sultan of Muscat had his first ride in an army tank when he inspected the 2nd Battalion the Tank Corps at Aldershot today.

He rode in a heavy tank, then later in light tanks which gave him the experience of travelling 40 miles an hour over very rough ground. (Reuter Bulletin).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)
Lectured.—Volunteer Nursing Detachment, on "Home Nursing," at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.
Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Hong Kong Football Association Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Medical Relief War Working Party, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.; Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 4th Day.
Social.—St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 8.45 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.15 a.m. Sunset.—6.39 p.m.
Tides.—High at 09.53 and 22.55. Low at 03.58 and 16.34.

TOMORROW

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at Lammert's Sales Room, Duddell Street, 2.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Lecture on "Rhetoric," by Professor R.K.M. Simpson, at the meeting of the English Association, at Helena May Institute, Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd., in Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, Noon; Annual of Chinese Estates, Ltd., at Company's Office, at China Building, 5th Floor, Noon; Monthly Committee of Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.; St. Andrew's Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 5th Day.
Sunrise.—6.14 a.m. Sunset.—6.39 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.30 and 23.45. Low at 04.25 and 17.22.

AUSTRIAN BISHOPS ATTACKED

VATICAN RADIO BROADCAST

Vatican City, April 1. Formal repudiation of the action of the Austrian Bishops in advising their people to vote for the "Anschluss," was broadcast in German from the Vatican Radio Station to-night.

The statement said it was a breach of trust and loyalty for the Church to issue a statement on political matters.

Enemies of the Church may rejoice at the apparent breaking of the ranks, but all good Catholics will judge it at its true value. No faithful Catholic need feel obliged to support this judgment of the Austrian Bishops, the statement went on.

All men of goodwill would consider this attachment of the pastors to secular power as lacking in dignity and fidelity, the statement concluded.

The attack on the Austrian Bishops is unprecedented in recent history. (Reuter).

LONDON NAVAL TREATY

ESCALATOR CLAUSE INVOKED

London, April 1. Formal announcement that they will invoke the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty, and will build battleships above 35,000 tons, was made in letters from the British and American governments to the other signatories of the treaty, explaining that the action was due to the absence of assurances that Japan was not contemplating construction of battleships beyond the treaty limits.

The notes were practically identical, but whereas the British note only mentioned increasing the tonnage, the American note reserved the right to increase the gun calibre beyond 16 inches.

France also issued a note stating that she does not intend at present to invoke the escalator clause, so long as no other Continental European power departs from the treaty limits.

The next step will be a consultation to decide the extent of the escalation which, in accordance with the treaty, will be as low as the new circumstances seem to warrant. (Reuter)

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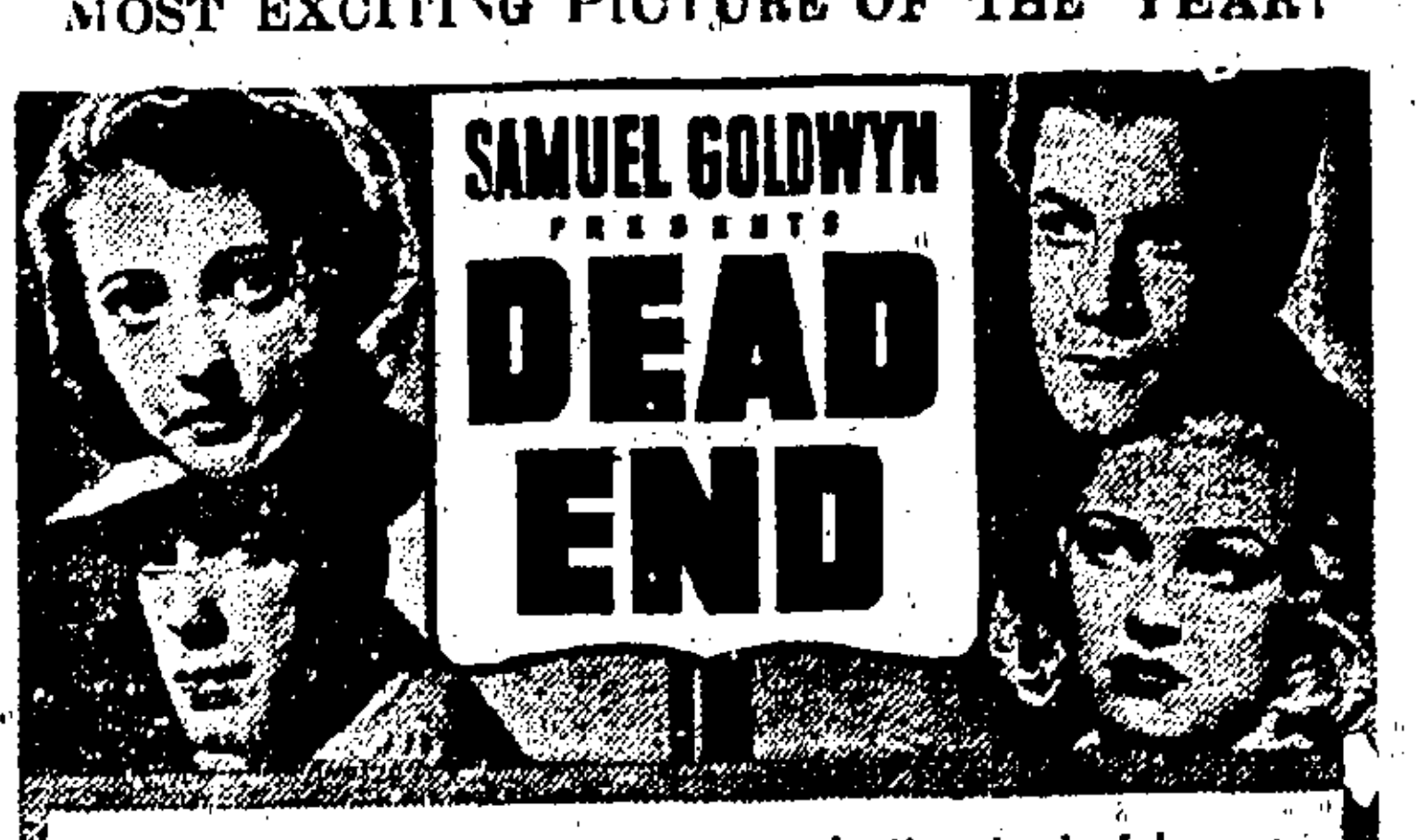
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Apart from bequests of a private and personal nature, Mr. MacDonald left £250 to the Margaret MacDonald and Mary Middleton Baby Clinic at Deptford, S.E., £50

to the Children's Hospital at Harpenden, Herts, for a cot bearing his name to be put alongside the cot to the memory of his boy David, and £20 to every maid who was at the time of his death and had for three years been in his employment.

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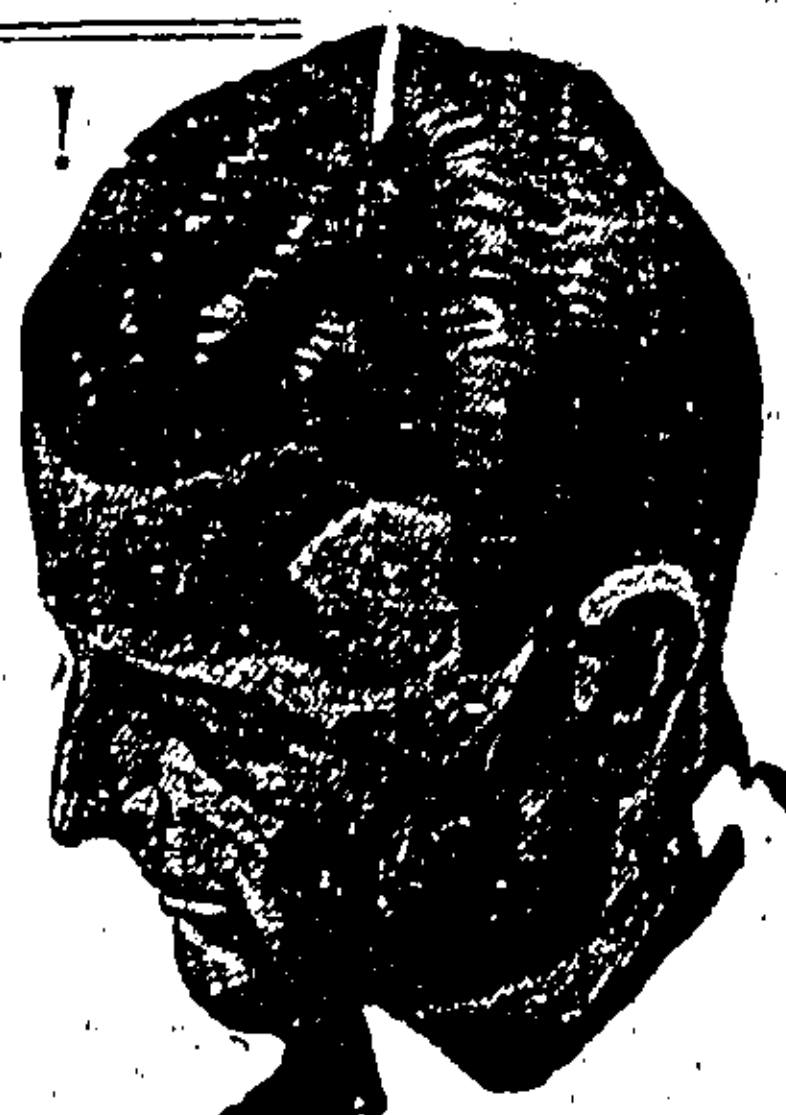
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Proby, Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. (Supplementary List) with seny. of April 1, 1937:—R. D. Wall, C. J. Bateman, D. H. Swift, B. E. Combs, B. M. D. I'Anson, D. M. Lloyd, J. W. White, C. G. H. Brown, C. Hutchinson.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Actg. Comdr.) P. C. Forman placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. (March 10).

MARCH 14

R.N.

Wt. Shipwt. W. Sharpe to be Cd. Shipwt. (March 13).

MARCH 15

R.N.

Eng. Capt. C. J. B. Barry placed on Retd. List at own request (March 15).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE
Miss H. E. S. Carter has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date March 28.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 18
REGULAR ARMY

Col. W. B. Hayley, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (March 19).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appointments:—Col. W. B. Hayley, D.S.O., as Prov. Marshal (Cl. Y) (March 19); Capt. D. V. Hill, R.A., as Adjt. (attd. to Gen. Staff), Oxford Univ. Contgt., O.T.C. (March 17).

The follg. appt. is made:—Maj. H. A. Hambleton, O.B.E., R.A., to a Spec. Appt. (Cl. BB) (temp.) (March 4).

CAVALRY

Lt. J. D. Young to be Capt. under the prov. of Art. 118a, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1832 (March 2).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The rank of Capt. H. G. M. Dunn is as now described and not as in the Gazette of March 1.

The follg. are restd. to the establ.:—Capt. R. A. Phayre (March 10); Capt. J. I. Vallance (March 13); Capt. D. V. Hill (March 17); Lt. K. R. L. Hall (Jan. 28).

The follg. Lts. are secd.:—V. E. De S. Le. Merchant for serv. with the Ind. Army (Jan. 31); A. F. Johnson for serv. with the T.A. (March 10).

Lt. (D.O.) W. A. Dudgeon to be Capt. (D.O.) (March 17); Lt. D. H. Dumbell is placed on the h.p. list, on account of ill-health (March 19); Lt. H. S. Townsend resigns his commn. (March 19); Sec. Lt. D. J. C. Armstrong is secd. for serv. under the Air Ministry (Feb. 19).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. J. E. Villa, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (March 19).

INFANTRY

The King's R.—Sec. Lt. S. C. Duncan to take rank and precedence in his Regt., and in the Army as if his appt. as Sec. Lt. bore date Aug. 2, 1935.

Suffolk R.—Capt. I. L. Wright is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Feb. 21).

The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (Feb. 23):—M. J. Kerslake and remains secd. R. B. Freeland.

E. Lan. R.—Lt. W. F. T. Flint resigns his commn. (March 19).

Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.—Capt. A. M. Toye, V.C., M.C., to be Maj. (March 5).

KOY.LI.—Lt. B. W. Wood is restd. to the establ. (March 4).

R.U. Rif.—The name of Sec. Lt. Charles Raymond Patrick Sweeney is as now described and not as in the Gazette of Jan. 28.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The name of Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) Albert Edwin Victor Latham is as now described and not as in the Gazette of Feb. 22.

ESTABLISHMENT

Sch. of Mil. Engineering—Capt. C. D. Reed, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. (Cl. DD), Construction (March 18).

MEMORANDA

Maj. A. S. G. Douglas, O.B.E., Rifle Bde., relinquishes the appt. of Bde. Maj., Shanghai Vol. Corps (March 1); Capt. (local Maj.) R. F. G. Jayne, 1st H., from Asst. Mil. Attache (graded as G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Paris (temp.), to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, British Mission to Portugal (temp.), retaining the local rank of Maj. (Feb. 20); Lt. (temp. Capt.) B. W. Wood, KOY.LI., relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt., on ceasing to be empd. with the R.W.A.F.F. (March 4).

INDIA OFFICE, MARCH 18

The King has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, &c.:—

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE GLEANER

Commander R. M. Southern, Naval Assistant to the Hydrographer, is appointed to command H.M.S. Gleaner, the new minesweeper fitted for surveying duties which is now being completed by W. Gray and Co., Limited, West Hartlepool. The Gleaner is to take the place of the Beaufort, which has already been laid up at Devonport.

OFFICERS TO SPECIALIZE

The following officers have been selected to undergo the long torpedo course which begins on May 5:—

Lieutenants R. J. Cooper, P. C. Hopkins, G. E. P. Milburn, R. H. Royds, T. C. Seddon, R. L. Clode, R. G. L. Pennell, C. J. Bennett, S. W. Hestgrave, R. G. M. Collins, J. E. M. Glenny, C. H. S. Wise, J. C. Stodart, D. V. Whitney, M. C. Giles, and C. C. Hawkins.

The following have been selected to undergo the course for air observers which begins on April 25:—

Lieutenants J. K. Wright, D. E. Longmore, N. J. Scarlett, J. A. Crawford, J. E. B. Smith, D. Vincent-Jones, V. G. H. Ramsay-Fairfax, M. G. Haworth, S. F. W. Hebblethwaite, H. E. Jackson, D. Groome, P. N. Humphreys, C. Campbell-Melkelyohn, A. E. Ogilvy, R. G. Wood, K. S. L. Bell, H. R. B. Janvlin, H. B. Money, and J. W. Collett; Sub-Lieutenant H. J. C. Walton-Wilson.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Cdts.—R. P. Selby, to President for duty inside Admiralty (March 18); C. T. M. Pizey, to Fortune, in command (April 20).

Surgn. Cdr.—A. H. Harkins, M.B., to Malne (May 9).

Lts.—W. F. Skelton, J. F. B. Fearfield, P. J. Wyatt, D. B. N. Mellis, A. C. McCulloch, A. D. W. Moore, C. H. Coldham, G. E. A. Don, F. St. P. Woodhouse, A. R. Green, D. G. Clutterbuck, P. E. Yonge, N. J. M. Teacher, M. J. Archer, N. T. McHarg, to Dryad for course (April 4); J. W. Heather, to Defiance (undated).

Lt. (E)—R. R. Lambert, to Sheffield (March 3).

Cd. Gunners.—W. D. Chillisstone, to Plover (March 28); E. W. Goodey, to Royal Oak (March 3); J. Duncan, to Colombo (April 1); G. A. Gugh, to Terror (April 6); W. G. Pappin, to Defiance (April 7); W. E. Hayward, to Defiance (April 12).

DECLINE IN MERCHANT NAVY

WARNING SOUNDED BY LORD RUNCIMAN

SPEAKING at the annual meeting of the North of England Shipowners' Association at Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Lord Runciman, president of the Association, said he thought that some people in high places were apt to forget that British shipping was the very essence of our Imperial strength, states The Times.

It was disturbing to realize that the number of British merchant ships had decreased by 1,000 since the War, and he wondered whether the seriousness of that was fully realized.

He was shocked at the amount of seaway that had to be made up. We could not continue a strong and vital nation unless we were prepared to place in the forefront of national important carriage by sea.

The depression had hit shipping so hard that in these anxious days we had to realize that we should not have the same volume of shipping available if some catastrophe were to burst on us again.

Lord Runciman praised the efforts of British shipowners in bringing about the tramp shipping voluntary co-operation scheme, and said it was incumbent on them to maintain the scheme since no industry could confer such universal benefits as shipping and its branches.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Engr.-Comdr. J. Beggs retires (March 12).

INDIAN ARMY

Maj. J. S. Harvey to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 15).

Cdts. to be Maj. S.—E. P. T. Wouterz (Oct. 18, 1937); R. H. D. Ross (Dec. 17, 1937).

Lts. to be Capt. S.—A. M. Raza (Oct. 18, 1937); C. E. P. Chauvel (Feb. 9).

Cd. Bosn. (Retd.)—O. Barber, to Victory for R.N.B. (April 5).

Cd. Tel.—J. I. Somers, to Pembroke for Sig. Sch. (March 23); G. H. Rowsell, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (March 28).

Gunners. (T).—J. C. Jones, to Beagle; N. W. Fox, to Brilliant (April 11).

Wr. Shipt.—T. Walker, to Forth (April 12).

Wr. Engr.—R. W. Brown, to Dolphin for course (April 25).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PROMOTION TO SQUADRON LEADER

As a result of the acceleration of promotion because of expansion, flight lieutenants are in a number of instances being considered for promotion at a stage in their service when relatively few annual promotion reports upon them have been rendered. A year ago, the qualifying period for promotion was reduced from five years to three.

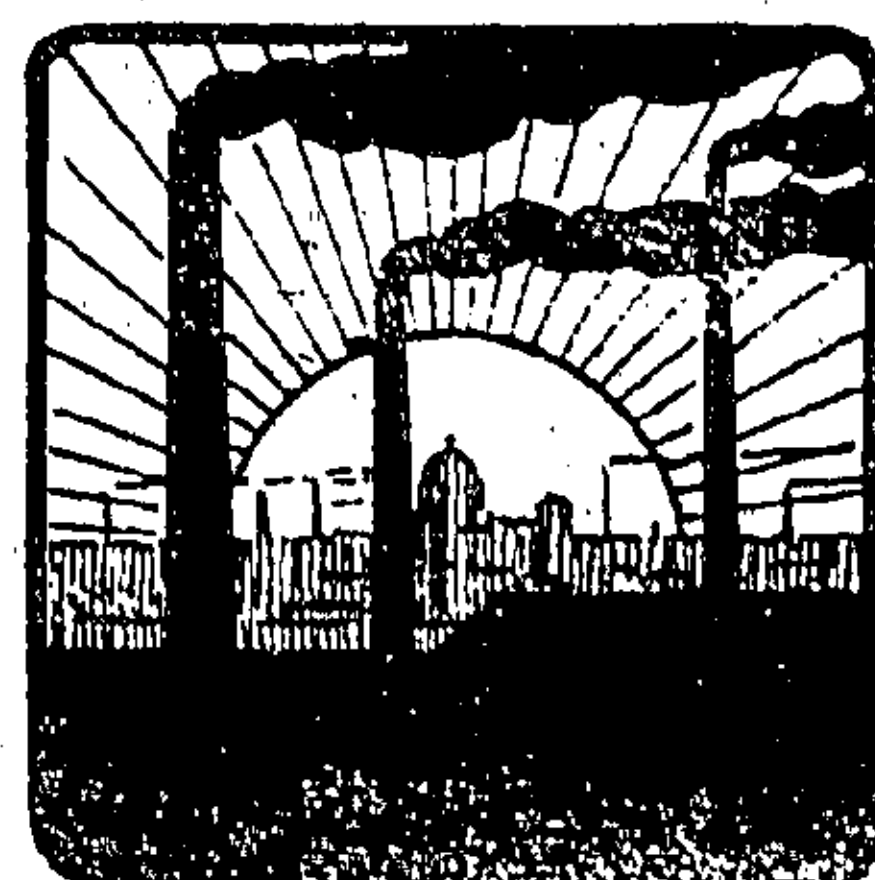
In order that the antedates prescribed in the regulations may be calculated on the fairest possible basis, states a new Air Ministry Order, it has been decided that, as an exceptional and temporary measure during the period of expansion, promotion reports will be rendered twice yearly, normally on February 1 and August 1, and will remain in force for six months. The necessary steps are being taken to ensure that a report on an officer posted to a new command or group within three months of these dates is passed on to his new A.O.C.

"EMERGENCY SERVICE"

"Emergency Service" has been officially recognized by the Air Council as a voluntary organization, the purpose of which is to train women as officers for any women's corps that may be employed on duties other than nursing in a national emergency. The organization will be available for service when required in any such emergency, and in the event of a women's reserve being organized would be absorbed into that reserve either as a unit or as individual members. "Emergency Service" will receive no financial assistance from public funds.

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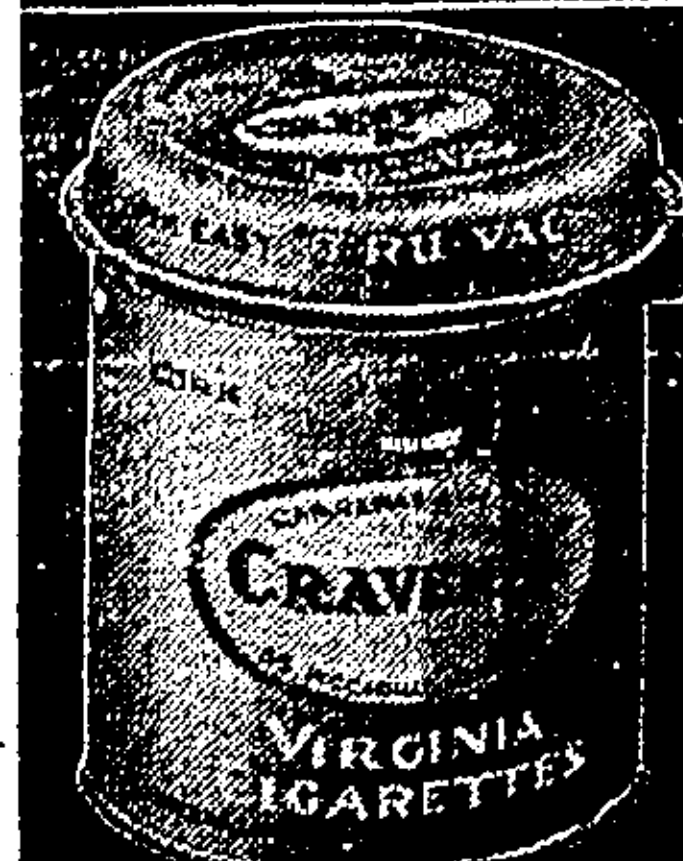
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If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)

Ever since those delightful fortnightly concerts at the Helena May were discontinued there has been a sort of blank in the musical life of the Colony—so it was an unexpected pleasure to have a musical afternoon of the good old style last Friday.

Mrs. Dunbar lent her charming house on May Road for the occasion and a number of music-lovers assembled to hear a short discourse on the music of Anton Dvorak given by that well-known teacher of music, Mr. Gerald Sydney, with vocal illustrations by Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. Gambler.

Mr. Sydney is the ideal lecturer for such an occasion, since he has an interesting way of giving all essential facts without wearying his listeners with dry details.

In his brief address he gave a very vivid picture of Dvorak, showing how his talent sprang to life in his early days, when he was merely a young music student at Prague with little money—and no prospect of doing anything in life except follow in his father's footsteps, as an innkeeper in the little town of Kralup, in Bohemia.

Then Brahms heard some of his compositions and gave him his big chance, and after many vicissitudes his appointment to the Conservatory of Music in New York set the seal on a romantic career.

A résumé of his life work was pleasantly told by Mr. Gerald Sydney, who played some excerpts from the famous "New World Symphony" in brilliant style. He also gave a brief explanation of their inner meaning.

The soft green and pastel shades of Mrs. Dunbar's drawing-room made an ideal setting for music and proved to be exceptionally good acoustically, as it seemed to add a velvety quality to the voices of the singers (very different from the hard dry effect produced at the China Fleet Club). This was particularly noticeable in that exquisite little gem, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," which was



Miss Helen Yu and Mr. Briest at the Valley Races.

given with much sympathy by Mrs. Sanger, who looked delightful in a dress of palest gray georgette, with a posy of mingled wine-red and yellow.

Very appealing, too, were three "Biblical Songs," sung by Mrs. Gambler. Her clear bright voice and delicate pianissimo were heard to advantage in "By the Waters of Babylon."

The guest of honour was Mrs. Southard, wife of the American Consul-General, who looked charming in a dark dress and most becoming furs.

Our hostess herself wore a beguiling dress of black, quaintly patterned with white and worn with a frilly vest of white lace.

After the concert we adjourned to discuss matters musical and otherwise, over dainty teas.

Mrs. Rocks was there, and Mrs. Gerald Sydney, I also noticed Mrs. Walton, lost in a discussion of famous present-day musicians with Mrs. Womack. Mrs. Walton knows quite a number of celebrities—Rudolf Friml, Mosewitch, and others—and I was interested to hear from her that the popular violinist Daisy Kennedy is contemplating a tour of the Far East soon.

Mrs. Robertson looked remarkably nice in dark blue, with a tartan touch; and Mrs. Fred Tracy wore a wide-brimmed hat with a very attractive dress of flowery persuasion.

Mrs. Church was another I noticed. Her most amusing recitations were a great feature of the concert at the W.I.C. the other night. Mrs. Tinson looked very sweet in navy blue. She, by the way, is 'tops' among our amateur actresses, and has scored many successes with the Philharmonic and the A.D.C. I remember her "Lady Bellaston" in "Tom Jones" as a big Philharmonic success a few years ago.

Among others, I noticed Mrs. G. Duclos, in black with a flash of emerald green. Mrs. Seth in smartly tailored checks and Miss Koch in attractive light gray with accessories of black.

This musical afternoon is the first of a series; the next will be on April 14 when the subject is to be the music of Beethoven and Mozart; then will come a third, on Schubert and Brahms.

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS

I heard an item of news a few days ago which might interest parents who have daughters at school in England and find holidays a problem!

It is sometimes difficult to know what to do with girls aged around fifteen and sixteen, and Mrs. Hampden Ross tells me she has discovered a perfectly delightful holiday home, where they have wonderful surroundings, any amount of tennis, riding, etc., and are marvellously looked after by Miss V. M. Grubb, (who is known to many local people, as she was for many years in North China).

Run in connection with Westonbirt School, she calls her holiday home the "Westonbirt House of Citizenship," and it is in one of the prettiest parts of Gloucestershire, quite near Tetbury.

CATHEDRAL SERMON

REV. H. W. BAINES PREACHES

The sermon at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Passion Sunday, was preached by the Rev. H. W. Baines who said:—

It is notoriously difficult to describe and even more, to define human relationships. Often by attempting a definition of friendship or an analysis of love you take the bloom from it. But in the case of our relation to God through Christ it is necessary to take that risk because without it a whole wealth of wonder remains unexplored and we do not stretch out our hand to take what He in His love offers.

It is really that we are discussing. Real religion claims us as we enter this third fortnight of Lent where the conflict of Light with Darkness reaches its climax. We have seen how man for all his fine possibilities and glowing achievements is tainted by sinfulness and marred by sins. Sick and sinful mankind, like contemporary Europe, has gone to one medicine after another in search of health. Education, mental-analysis, physical and social development have all been tried, without final success. It is only when we acknowledge our need for forgiveness as the key to all other medicines that health has come in sight.

SO GOOD, SO SIMPLE

So far so good, and, it would appear, so simple. But the obstinate fact of man's malady remains although we know where to go for medicine. Why is that? The answer is that we have only got half-way to health when we know the name of the needed medicine. Jesus has given us a flawless example of what a man may be and has made His example come closer by the words of His teaching.

There is another reason why the teaching and life of Jesus exemplify forgiveness as they do, are not sufficient to bring us cure. It is this. Historically that example and teaching were not only unsuccessful but were defeated and ended in desertion and death.

ILLNESS EXPOSED

Jesus, the crucified, makes possible our cure by exposing our illness, our sin. He goes a step further by getting us to take our medicine, forgiveness. I remember during the epidemic of dysentery among children here in 1936 watching doctors, sisters and parents trying every means to get the sick children to drink the medicine on which life depended. It is the historical truth that we are brought to accept the healing of forgiveness in penitence by the fact and spectacle of Jesus' suffering and victorious death in a sense that is not true of His teaching and example.

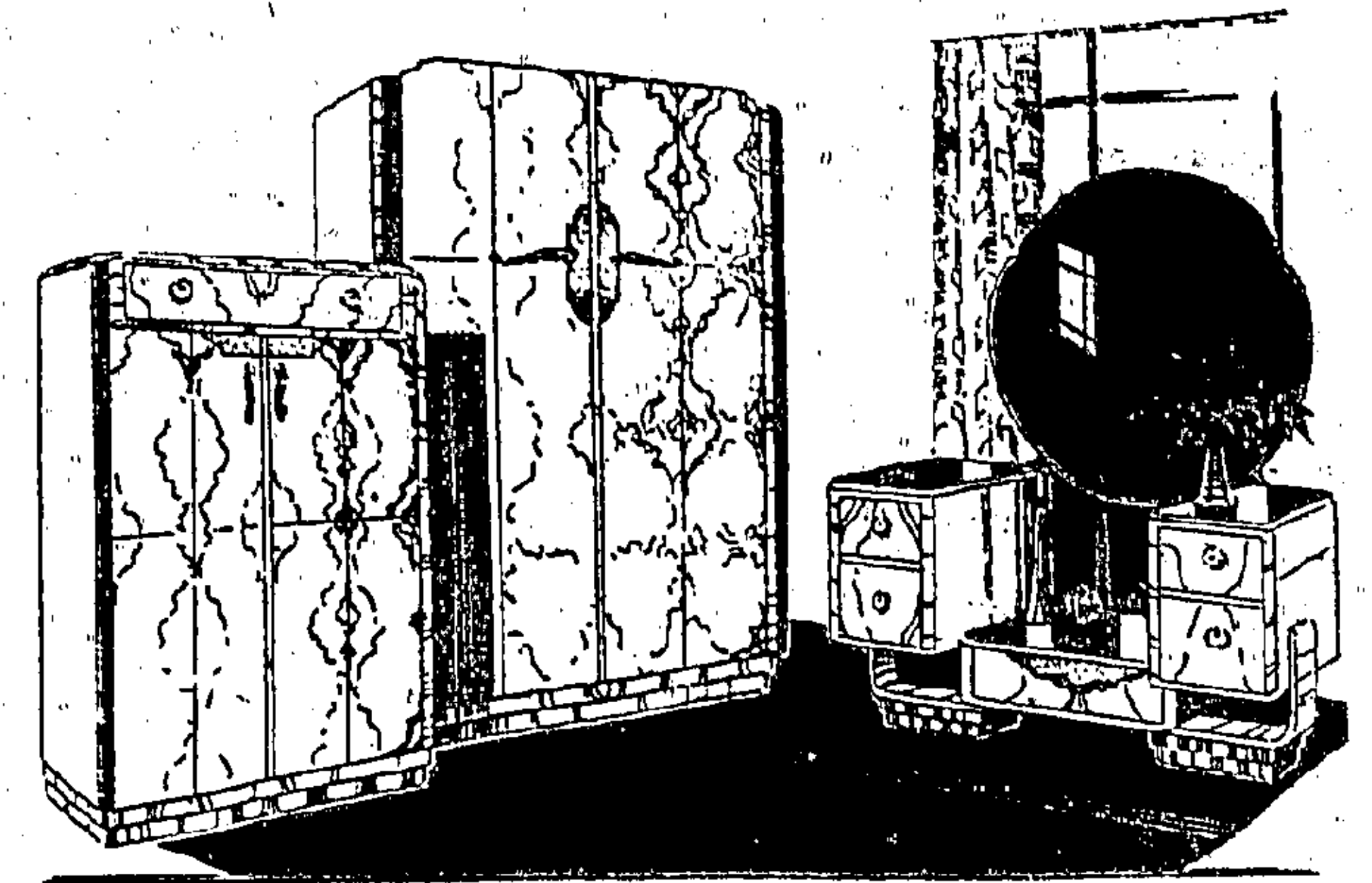
There is one last meaning of Jesus' death. You will find it simply stated in the hymn, "There is a green hill." There we sing "There was no other good enough to pay the price of sin." We revolt against any suggestion that God's justice had to be bought off by Christ's suffering; an im placable Father satisfied with the torture of his beloved Son. Jesus was not offered on the altar of God's wrath. Remember that Jesus acted freely of his own purpose. To Him it was clear as it must be also to us that even when I have repented of my own past sin and have turned over a new leaf, even then there is something wrong not righted, a gap not bridged, a need not met.

"THERE IS A SACRIFICE"

The natural fitness of things which is the same as the unchanging reality of God's holiness is most truly met when an appropriate response of free love is made. Without Jesus we might never have thought of such a reckoning, but looking up at Jesus or walking beside Him like Simon we see One wholly akin to ourselves offering a flawless and sinless life in answer for the sins of us all. There is a sacrifice and a response wholly appropriate and adequate. With it you and I may associate ourselves so that in this wonderful way we are given salvation and a way of cure by Jesus: we are reconciled to reality, holy and righteous, by Him.

GUARANTEE AGAINST EVIL

Jesus, son of the living God, son of man, is our healer by His teaching and example, more deeply and lastingly so by His precious death; but finally and triumphantly He cures and upsets all our evil and ill by His resurrection. For Simon and we ourselves look in these closing days of the Passion not on death but on death bursting into life. It would be premature to do more than whisper the music of Easter except that we must never think of Good Friday without



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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalziel and minor daughter, Mrs. Mary Erdman, Mr. J. J. Evans, Miss L. M. B. Evans, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. Fuller, Mr. J. N. Gordon-Stoker, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. P. Grant;

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and daughter, Mr. J. P. Thornton, Mrs. J. A. Turner and son, Mrs. R. H. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. G. van Wylick and daughter.

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Easter. And it is the Resurrection which finally enables us to call Jesus the cure.

There is our guarantee against evil's ultimate victory; evil has not the last fling; the guaranteed cure of our weakened wills and corrupt affection and imagination; our safe stronghold against the malignity of circumstance. "In the world we shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer I have overcome the world."

REPORT ON BLACK-OUT

PUBLIC'S CO-OPERATION IS APPRECIATED

"The public are to be congratulated on the great effort they made and the Committee look forward to perfect and complete satisfaction in future practices," states a communique issued by the Colonial Secretariat on Saturday in connection with the recent black out.

The communique goes on to state that it is felt that a report on the experiment would be of considerable interest to everyone and would act as an incentive to improve their efforts on future occasions. Col. Irwin, G.S.O.I., has already broadcast his impressions of the black out from observations from the air, whereas the following account is given by observers from points of vantage in the Colony.

Observations between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., the first hour of the practice, showed that many people made a praiseworthy effort to carry out the object of the black-out. Many lights were visible in the early stages but most of these were extinguished before the hour of 8.

It was interesting to note that one house on the Peak employed blue lights as their method against light visibility, but this in itself was not effectual and further screening was found necessary before the commencement of the black out.

Experiments were made in screening lights in buildings with black cotton cloth shades extending eighteen inches below the lamp. They proved to be effective.

It was probably noticed that the Naval Yard was clearly outlined by reflected light, but alterations were made later which effectually killed the outline of the camber. This was due to the fact that the Naval Authorities were experimenting.

A visit to the town between 10 and 11 p.m. showed that the Chinese shopkeepers were conscientiously complying with the rules and carrying on their business behind closed blinds or screened doors and windows.

Several cases of individual lights being shown has been recorded, but this in itself is no stigma, as it shows that an effort has been made to carry on normal routine where last time the least line of resistance was taken and people availed themselves of the use of hotels, restaurants, etc.

If inhabitants carry on in this same way, redoubling their present efforts, their adherence to all rules and regulations cannot fail to produce a perfect example of what

can be achieved under most trying and difficult circumstances.

A vast improvement in regard to traffic was noticed and car owners are to be congratulated on the screening of their headlights although better results would have been obtained had those using headlights followed the police instructions for the fitting of opaque discs. The Hong Kong Tramways Co. and Bus Co. on previous occasions were rather inclined to outline the main arteries with a stream of light but on this occasion their vehicles were hardly much less noticeable.

There was a satisfactory improvement in the harbour. The ferries had emulated the Tramways and Bus Companies in screening their lights. Ferries could be traced with difficulty by the navigation lights instead of by a trail of white lights as on a previous occasion. Steamers in the harbour had co-operated but there was room left for improvement.

A word of praise is due to the Docks and other industrial establishments which attracted little notice from the Peak.

As regards Kowloon, the black out was effective but a considerable number of pure white lights were visible, particularly along the waterfront and it is hoped that during the next practice this will be remedied. In concluding, there remains the fact that certain lights in the town and harbour, and even sidelights on motor vehicles did give a certain amount of assistance to identification points which must be obliterated.

The public are to be congratulated on the great effort they made and the Committee look forward to perfection and complete satisfaction in future practices.



The above is a recent photograph of Mr. Lau King-ling, patron of the Chinese Athletic Association Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade. Mr. Lau is also president of the Hong Kong Anti-Heroin Society.

27 SMALL-POX CASES

Twenty-seven small-pox cases were reported to the local health authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight Friday. Thirteen cases came from Victoria, 11 from Kowloon, one from Shaikwan and two from the harbour.

Other diseases reported were: measles, 9 cases; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 7; dysentery, 3.

News Briefs

Private J. H. Gelling of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps has been awarded the Efficiency Medal, according to a notification in the Government Gazette.

Mr. Frederick Flippance has been appointed Captain (Reserve) in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Thomas E. Jackson has been appointed Government Marine Surveyor during the absence on leave of Mr. W. O. Lambert.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1938 until WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th March, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIRECTORATE OF AIR
SERVICES.

A vacancy exists for the post of Marine Supervisor, Kai Tak Aerodrome.

Applications will be received up to the 14th April, 1938, by the Director of Air Services, Harbour Office, from candidates whose age is not more than 35, and who hold a Certificate of Competency as Master.

G. F. HOLE,
Director of Air Services.

NOTICE

To Tsang Sau Yan (of last known address No. 78, Tak Ku Ling Road—3rd Floor) of Messrs. Tsang Kam Kee.

Will the above Tsang Sau Yan of last known address No. 78, Tak Ku Ling Road, 3rd Floor, please call on me at No. 4, Duddell Street, re the completion of Bathing Shed on Site No. 78, South Beach, Repulse Bay, for which a contract was signed on the 17th August, 1937.

Should the said Tsang Sau Yan fail to call by Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938, I shall be compelled to take steps to complete the shed by employing another contractor. Any sum of money due to the said Tsang Sau Yan will be retained by me to defray the cost of completing the said shed.

L. E. LAMMERT,
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK—
DICTATOR

Whatever may be said against the dictatorship form of government, it is, perhaps, the most effective in abnormal times, such for instance, as war. At such times, the truth of the old adage "too many cooks spoil the soup," is often strikingly demonstrated. What is needed then is a strong and clever brain to direct affairs without fear of having his decisions vetoed or hampered by a Cabinet, because there is the definite goal of victory in view.

In a democracy the fighting forces are controlled by ministers far removed from the scene of hostilities with the result that "misunderstandings" arise which often lead to grave consequences. The experience of Great Britain in the last war is a case in point. The thesis is, of course, a moot one and its disadvantages are patent, but its effectiveness in certain circumstances cannot be doubted. It is essential, for one thing, that the dictator should be an administrative as well as military genius. That is why, one presumes, changes to this effect have been made in three great countries recently.

In Germany Herr Adolf Hitler is supreme war lord; in Italy Mussolini was recently appointed Marshal of the Italian Empire. China has now, very wisely, decided to follow the good example. But there is a big difference between Hitler and Mussolini on the one side and Chiang Kai-shek on the other.

Both the European dictators are, admittedly, strong men. Their strength of character and purpose are beyond dispute, but how they would lead armies to victory is another question altogether. Generalship is a science acquired only by profound technical study and wide practical experience. So far as is known, both Mussolini's and Hitler's eminence in this direction attained

THE WORLD'S DEBT TO SPORT

Sunday, April 3, 1938

The British soldier's ability on the sports field is well known, and since the beginning of the present century the popularity of sport in the Army has increased by leaps and bounds until today it occupies almost as important a place in the curriculum of military training as does the actual "Training for War" itself.

Very many years ago the authorities realised that whilst a man could be kept physically fit by means of the ordinary Army Drill, route marches and physical training, another method was required to keep a man mentally fit.

That elusive "other method" had not only helped to fill up the soldier's leisure hours, but it had to hold his interest and help to develop quick thinking and self-reliance. It had also to inculcate that team spirit and "one for all—all for one" ideal which together are so valuable, indeed essential, to a fighting body.

Lastly it had to help one in times of stress to retain that sense of proportion without which a man loses half his value, whether it be in the heat of battle or the heat of a keenly contested game.

It did not take the authorities very long to realise that the much sought after key to the problem was the encouragement of sports and organised games, and since that realisation, sport in the Army has never looked back.

Although it was probably not appreciated at the time, this introduction of games into the training schemes of a fighting service satisfied another requirement. In an army utilised largely for policing a great Empire it is essential that the soldiers should have a common ground on which to meet the inhabitants of the country in which they are stationed. Sports and games provided this common meeting ground.

The world's love of sport and a good sportsman are too well known to need stressing here and it is his prowess, act, and love of sport, that has enabled the British soldier to get on so well with the nationals of most other countries in the world.

His training has fitted him, not only to wage war against his enemies but also to play games with them. Where the enemy have been too backward he has set to work to teach them to play the game both in letter and in spirit and as teams and individuals.

That all this has been for the good of the world in general and the Empire in particular has been proved so often as to place it beyond dispute.

During the World War the British Military authorities did not hesitate to allow prisoners of war to turn out teams to compete in friendly rivalry against their captors, and it was no uncommon sight to witness captives and guards indulging in a game of football or hockey or other field game.

During those dark days in Ireland, when so many British troops were stationed in that country they entered teams in the many civilian sporting leagues and competed against civilian teams from all over the country. It is true that many of the military teams were conveyed to the rendezvous in protected vehicles accompanied by escorts, but this was largely because it was so difficult to distinguish friend from foe. The games themselves justified their playing by the fact that the very act of playing them created good feeling on both sides and serious disturbances during the matches were comparatively rare.

The same story can be told of the Army of Occupation on the Rhine, and even today, in places like Khartoum, El-Obeid and Atbara. British troops can be seen enjoying a sternly contested game against cool-black, woolly-haired Sudanese and Nubians playing in their bare feet. Even in Palestine today the troops play against both Jew and Arab.

It may truly be said that the soldier is a "Missionary of Sport" and his contributions on the sports field towards a better understanding between nations have been felt all over the world. Many other nations are now training their armies on similar lines.

But what a pity Japan has not followed the same lead!! If she had, much of the pillaging, looting and rape that have characterised her operations in China would never have taken place. The Japanese soldier would have been given that sense of proportion he at present lacks and which is so essential to the fighting man. Those absurd demands for "gentle bows," doffing of hats and other servile salutations so dear to the distorted mind would probably never have been made.

Perhaps most important of all, Japan would have been spared the humiliation of hearing the world say: "There is still an army which has not yet mastered the most elementary commandment of the Soldier Sportsman's Catechism—'Be Modest in Victory—Be Generous in Defeat.'"

MR. HOOVER AND
NEXT ELECTION

RECENT SPEECH A
MANOEUVRE?

Washington, April 3.
In a formal statement to the Press conference today, Mr. Cordell Hull said that Mr. Hoover's speech on March 31, which emphasised the profound need for a programme of economic appeasement, was now being carried forward by the American Government and that there is a powerful argument in favour of redoubling the efforts to conclude reciprocal trade treaties.

Mr. Hoover's speech is frankly regarded here as a political manoeuvre and members of the New Deal are convinced that the President hopes to receive Republican support at the nomination in 1940.—(Reuter).

That is borne out by every phase of his remarkable life during the past two decades—not merely by the brilliance of his leadership during the past eight months. This leadership is no mere flash in the pan. It is the fruit of the love of a man who has devoted his entire life to the service of his people. Inspired by the Divine hand in answer to his daily prayers, the Generalissimo has gone from strength to strength. The Chinese people have now thought fit to place in him their entire destiny. It is a tremendous responsibility, but they could not have done better. They can, indeed, be thankful that the country has such a man on whom to rely in the hour of crisis.

The new move can and will only have the effect of stiffening the resistance by coordination of the defence system, the co-operation of all the provincial governments and the untamed loyalty and sacrifice of the entire Chinese people.

If there is any living man today who is able to lead China to victory it is Chiang Kai-shek.

WEEKLY MUSICAL
REVIEW

BY "ALLEGRO
MODERATO"

We shall be a little ambitious this time. We shall dwell a little on the art of vocal production, yes, very little.....

It is a common fallacy that any one who can produce sounds, more or less pleasant, can sing. No, no! To be able to sing well, takes more, than that. It takes years and years of painstaking, grueling, heart-breaking, nerve-rendering practice—yes, nerve-rendering to oneself, to one's "maestro" and to those who should happen so to be within the three-mile radius, of ear-shot.

The essential requirement of singing, is first and foremost—a voice (believe it or not!!). The vocal chords must be disposed in just such a manner and the hyoglossus, or singing muscles, developed to a certain degree. It is the job of the maestro to whip them into shape, and when we say whip, we do not mean anything else. A trainer of animals could not drive his "pupils" any harder than a singing teacher. He requires, may exact, a lot. The tone should be sustained, not wobbly, sweet not harsh, not too much in the throat, nor too much in the nose. This must be done, that—never! Or as he says it, "Nevaire!" We said we should dwell briefly on the subject, which requires volumes and volumes to really do justice to. Let us proceed!

Hong Kong is graced by many good singers and we hope that the public will remember not to ask too much of them, or expect that they appear too frequently and sadly enough—just for thanks. We are not exaggerating when we say that the singer, if he or she is a singer at all, has to devote, as above-mentioned, a lot of time and sacrifice, a lot to be able to just merit your plaudits. So be a little kinder to them—more considerate, we should say! The same of course, applies to all other artists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

We spent a delightful evening at the Kowloon Union Church on the 30th. The occasion was a Concert given by the Fellowship and Social Club, attached to the Church. The programme reads as follows:

PART I

1. Pianoforte Solo "The Second Arabesque," Debussy; (E. O'Neill Shaw).
Considering the poor piano he had to play on we shall award him two stars.

2. Eva Turner came along and thrilled us with (a) "Singing to you" by Haydn Wood and (b) "Shepherd Thy Demagogue Vary".....H. Lane Wilson. She gets *** for her efforts.

3. Gaston d'Aquino gave us something out of the ordinary (for him), "Onaway, Awake!" from Longfellow's Hawatha to the Setting of Coleridge Taylor.....

4. Winnie Cox merits *** for her elocutionary offering, Alfred Noyes' "The Highway Man".....If we remember aright she had to appear again, with an encore.

5. Helen Lockhart's rendition of "I know of two bright eyes".....Clutson, deserves ***.

6. Bob Henderson should take *** for his "The Fact is." He had on the same costume he had on for Jack and the Beanstalk in which he played "Dizzy".

7. W. C. Knight d'd justice to (a) The Vagabond and (b) Bright is the ring of Words both by R. Vaughan Williams.....

8. This is the first time we have heard Helen Lockhart and Gaston d'Aquino tackle "Opera" their concerted effort (Home to our mountains from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi) deserve ***. For an initial effort they can pass. More practice, please!

THE SECOND HALF

"My Ships".....by Barrett, sung by Helen Lockhart.....
A Selection from Three Men in the Boat. ("How the elderly man of the family hangs up a picture") by Jerome K. Jerome, done by Winnie Cox.....

Landon Ronald's "O Lovely Night" sung by Gaston d'Aquino.....
Bob Henderson took an extra bow for his number in this half.....

The duet "Ah Cruel 'Til Now," from Mozart's "Nozze di Figaro," by Eva Turner and W. C. Knight, was better done the last time we heard the "duo" together.....

The Comedy to end the evening's programme, Stanley Houghton's "The Dear Departed" showed the histrionic gifts of Agnes Leis (Mrs. Slater), Winnie Ingram (Victoria Slater), Leonard Starbuck (Henry Slater), Olive Starbuck (Mrs. Jordan), T. R. Ingram (Ben Jordan),

CHINA TRADE IN WAR
CONDITIONS

Returns For Last Year

Changes in the volume and character of Chinese foreign trade in war conditions are shown in the returns for the whole of 1937, which have now been received in England, states the Manchester Guardian.

Both imports and exports were greater than for many years past. Total imports into China amounted to 953,000,000 Shanghai dollars, compared with 942,000,000 and 919,000,000 in the two preceding years.

Total exports from China, which had already expanded from 578,000,000 in 1935 to 706,000,000 in 1936, were as much as 838,000,000 in 1937.

But the experience both in imports and exports in the past five months of 1937 was very different from that of the earlier months of the year. The total turnover from January to July, 1937, was 1,302,000,000, against 930,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1936.

Between August and December, 1937 (the first five months of the year), the total was 430,000,000, against 572,000,000 in the same months of 1936.

All countries trading with China have lost much trade through the war. In most cases the value of imports into and exports from China in the first five months of the year, August to December, 1937, compared with the last five months of peace, March to July, 1937, has been fully halved.

JAPAN LOSES

Japan has lost more trade than any other large country, although the Japanese authorities have endeavoured strenuously to extend

the trade relations between their motherland and the occupied territories of the Chinese Republic.

In the first five months of the war China's imports from Japan declined, compared with the last five months of peace, by about 85 per cent, to 113,746,000, while Chinese exports to Japan declined by nearly three-quarters, to 512,760,000.

Japan's favourable balance in its trade with China was thus cut down from \$80,230,000 in the five months immediately preceding the war to merely \$986,000 in the first five months of 1937.

The United Kingdom's trade with China has been comparatively well maintained since the beginning of the Chinese-Japanese war. Nevertheless the favourable balance of 73,785,000 in the last five peace months was transformed into an unfavourable balance of 1,210,000 in the first five months of the war.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The trend shown by China's trade figures is also reflected in the country's Customs revenue for 1937, official figures of which were published by the Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs a few days ago.

In the whole of 1937 China's Customs revenue reached \$32,900,000, against \$32,830,000 in the preceding year. More than three-quarters of the 1937 revenue, however, was collected in the first seven months of the year.

This revenue is the security for various issues of Chinese bonds. In 1937 income was sufficient to cover all services owing to the large trade during the first months of the year.

FAR EAST HEALTH

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending March 28 states:—

Plague.—Bassell 1 Case; Rangoon 1 Case.

Cholera.—Calcutta 204 Cases; Hanol 7 Cases.

Small-pox.—Bombay, 153 Cases; Calcutta 208 Cases; Karachi 5 Cases; Madras 44 Cases; Negapatnam 2 Cases; Rangoon 9 Cases; Cawnpore 8 Cases; Delhi 5 Cases; Haiphong 5 Cases; Saigon Cholera 1 Case; Hanol 3 Cases; Hong Kong 131 Cases; Shanghai, 2 Cases.

WOOD STEALERS
GO TO PRISON

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Li On, 28, and Ho Fuk, 28, for unlawful possession of tree wood valued at \$265.

G. R. Leib (Abel Merryweather)..... This should deserve ***. There were some delightful moments and the players showed such naturalness, which must be the outcome of talent, good production, and team work.

Mr. O'Neill saw d'd good work as accompanist for which we shall give him three stars and Mr. J. S. Snook, who was M.C., also three stars!

RADIO

We enjoyed very much the week-end programme (Sunday 27th March) A.A. Barton (Bartone) accompanied by A. T. Lay (Pianoforte) who gave two delightful little solos. Mr. Barton is showing progress. The Studio Orchestra, under Lindsay A. Lafford, was first class..... more of this please! Elizabeth Donaldson (Contralto) shows promise. We liked her programme of French Songs.

We wonder why it is that Z.B.V. do not put on records of Toti dal Monte or Masini. These two have a following of admirers here. By the same token, we do not hear enough of Pertile or Schipa, two master-singers of our day.

We were very amused by the contest between sweet and swing music from London. The Negro Spirituals were very good. The Pellegatti-Ore combination was *** show. The Mills Brothers and Clapham and Dwyer and the Ballyhoolligans were refreshing during lunch time. As we write this Z.B.V. is just closing down, the time being 2.15 E.S.T. and we think it time we gave you a little rest. More next week..... Au revoir!

Little boy—"What is 'Swing Music', Daddy?"
Daddy..... (absent-mindedly)..... What they play when they take a bloke to a lynch party!

NO DRIVING
LICENSE

Chu Fai, 27, described as a musician, of No. 69 Portland Street, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of driving a car without a license in San Shai Street, near the junction of Pau Cheung Street, on April 1.

Defendant pleaded guilty but stated that the car belonged to his friend who allowed him to drive it under the impression that he had a license. Defendant said he did have a license but it had not been renewed.

His Worship fined defendant \$10.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Mr. A. Stevenson, who retired from the Managership of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, a short while ago, left for England, via Canada, aboard the Empress of Japan on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson.

Miss Sherbin Kermani, the Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey player, passed through the Colony during the week-end aboard the Conte Rosso, on her way to Iraq to join her brother Mr. Sam Kermani, the well-known Shanghai Interport cricketer.

Mr. W. E. ("Andy") Peers, the Interport rugger player, accompanied by Mrs. Peers, went on Home leave on Friday travelling aboard the Empress of Japan.

Mr. H. Arfas, of Peterson and Company, was a passenger aboard the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan which sailed for Canada, via ports, on Friday.

Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Secretary of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, accompanied by Mrs. Crapnell and Miss Vera Crapnell, went on leave on Friday aboard the Empress of Japan.

Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, of the Hong Kong Government, proceeded on Home leave aboard the Empress of Japan on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Kelvin-Stark.

Mr. W. O. Lambert, Government Marine Surveyor, left the Colony aboard the Naldera on Saturday, on Home leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordeux, of the Police, proceeded on Home leave aboard the R. and O. liner Naldera on Saturday. Mr. N. B. Fraser, of the Police, was also a passenger.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:-

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Charybdis	40.3	1.19.4	1.50			30.1
Commencement Bay	39.2	1.15	1.47.4	2.19.2		31.3
Yum Sing	39.3	1.15.2	1.50.3	2.21.2		31
Laughing Buddha	42	1.17.3	1.53.2	2.24.2		31
Derby Day	27.1	55.1	1.25.2	1.53.4		29.2
Desert Chief	38.2	1.15.2	1.47	2.20.3	2.50.4	30.1
Sea Dragon	37.1	1.12.4	1.46.1	2.17.2		31.1
Plain View	34.2	1.09.3	1.43.2	2.15.1		31.4
Lancashire Chips	33.2	1.02.4	1.31.3	2.10.1		28.3
Moonlight View	39	1.16.3	1.49.4	2.20.2		30.2
Humdrum Eve	30	1.05	1.40.1	2.13.2	2.45.2	32
Gordito, Piet Hein and Atomic Star	43	1.21	1.56.2	2.20.3	3.01.4	32.1
Golden Cow	41	1.21	1.53.2	2.29.2		31
Cameronian	33.3	1.07.1	1.36.2			30.4
Electron	33.4	1.06.1	1.33.2			27.1
Jack High and National Guard	37.4	1.16.1	1.51.4			35.3
Liangouen and Rex	31.2	1.01.1	1.29			27.4
Centre Court	29	58	1.27.1	1.56.1		29
Tribute	44.1	1.26.3	2.09	2.46.4		37.4
Sikylight and New Star	34.4	1.10	1.41	2.11.3		30.3
Cape Comorin	43.3	1.19.2	1.54.4	2.28.3		33.4
Centre Forward	40.4	1.17	1.52.2	2.26		33.4
Lancashire Chips	42.2	1.18.2	1.52.1	2.25.4		33.3
Courting Eve	41.1	1.17.4	1.49.2	2.15.4		28.2
Cricketer	38	1.15	1.50.3	2.24		33.2
Smiling Thru	33.4	1.11	1.47.4	2.21		33.1
Home Brew	33.3	1.03.3	1.32.1	2.00		27.4
Royal Highness	39.3	1.17.2	1.51.2	2.22		30.3
Valorous	39.1	1.17.2	1.55	2.29.1		34.1
Astrik	40.4	1.22	2.03.1	2.36.2		33.1
Murray River	39.2	1.18.2	1.53.3	2.23.4		30.1
Final Triumph	35.2	1.09.3	1.41			31.2
King's Bounty	39.1	1.16.2	1.48			31.3
Bistre	35.3	1.10.2	1.44.2	2.15		30.2
Katinka	42.3	1.19.3	1.52.2	2.21.4		29.2
Sunlight View	37.2	1.11.3	1.41			29.2
Lancashire Lass	32.3	1.07.1	1.39.4			32.3
Tampa Bay	41.3	1.21.1	1.57.4	2.30		34.1
A Great Time	33	1.04.3	1.34.4	2.02.4		28
A Lovely Time	32.3	1.05.4	1.35.2	2.03.3		28.1
Perfect Day and Sea Urchin	30.1	1.00.3	1.30.4	1.59.4		29
Viken Tor	33	1.04.1	1.31.1			28.2
The Buffer and Boris	34.3	1.10	1.39.2	2.07.1		27.4
Royal Scot	33.4	1.06.1	1.35.2			29.1
Handicap Eve	36.4	1.12	1.46	2.18		32
Ranger	37	1.12	1.45.2	2.18.1		30.3
Expression Time	42	1.20	1.56.2	2.29.2		33
Five Rulers	41	1.20.2	1.56.4	2.29.4		33
National Pride	38.1	1.18.3	1.53.4	2.25.3		31.4
Beat That	32.1	1.03.2	1.32.4			29.2
Captain Blood	42.2	1.23.2	2.00.4	2.32.4		32
Twilight Star	33	1.05.2	1.38.2	2.06.2		28
Jobor	39	1.15	1.48	2.20		32
Bag Tor	39	1.15	1.49.3	2.20	2.46.3	25.3
Mac's Adventure	36.2	1.11.2	1.45.1	2.17.1		32
Borachito	38	1.13	1.48	2.22.2	2.54.1	31.4
Racing Boy	39	1.15	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
Just in Time	35.3	1.09.1	1.39.2			30.1
Split Hand, Rexiana and Lucky Seven	39	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.34.3		33.1
Strathroy	37	1.09.4	1.49.2	2.07.1		27.4
Cleeve and Whaley	43.2	1.21	1.53.3			32.3
Dekko	37.1	1.07.3	1.37			29.2
Gladator	35	1.27	2.02	2.33		31
Sivandale	37.2	1.17.4	1.54.3	2.25		30.2
Soldier of China	39	1.11.2	1.45	2.17.1		32.1
National Defence	40.3	1.18.4	1.51	2.24.1		30.1
Tyne	40.3	1.16.4	1.51	2.24.1		30.1
Night View	36	1.10.3	1.41.2	2.14.1		32.4
Sydney Bridge	35.2	1.08.3	1.40.2			30.1

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON—"A" Division Play-off, Recreation Y.M.C.A. (Talkoo), 8 p.m.

MEETINGS—H.K. Football Association Council Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

SHOOTING: Bisley Meeting (Kowloon Ranges).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).

YACHTING—Ladies' Championship Race, Mixed Classes.

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Colony Championships (Hong Kong C.C.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

BADMINTON: Men's Singles Championship Final, and Women's Doubles Knock-out Tournament (Talkoo), 8 p.m.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

TENNIS.—Colony Championships (Hong Kong C.C.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

BADMINTON: Men's Doubles Championship Final, and Mixed Doubles Championship Final (Recreation), 8 p.m.

SHOOTING: Bisley Meeting (Kowloon Ranges).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships (H.K. Cricket Club).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

ATHLETICS—Hong Kong University Athletic Ground, Pokfulam Road, 1.30 p.m.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

LOUIS KNOCKS OUT THOMAS

Scores With Barrage Of Good Lefts

Chicago, April 2.

Joe Louis, holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, last night successfully defended his title when he knocked out Harry Thomas in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

Louis, who weighed in at 14 stone 6 lbs. against his opponent's 14 stone, won in decisive fashion, gaining every round.

The knock-out came after 2 minutes 50 seconds in the fifth round. In the third round, just before the bell, Thomas sat down in his own corner, and in the fourth he went down for counts of eight, seven, nine and seven.

HARD LEFTS

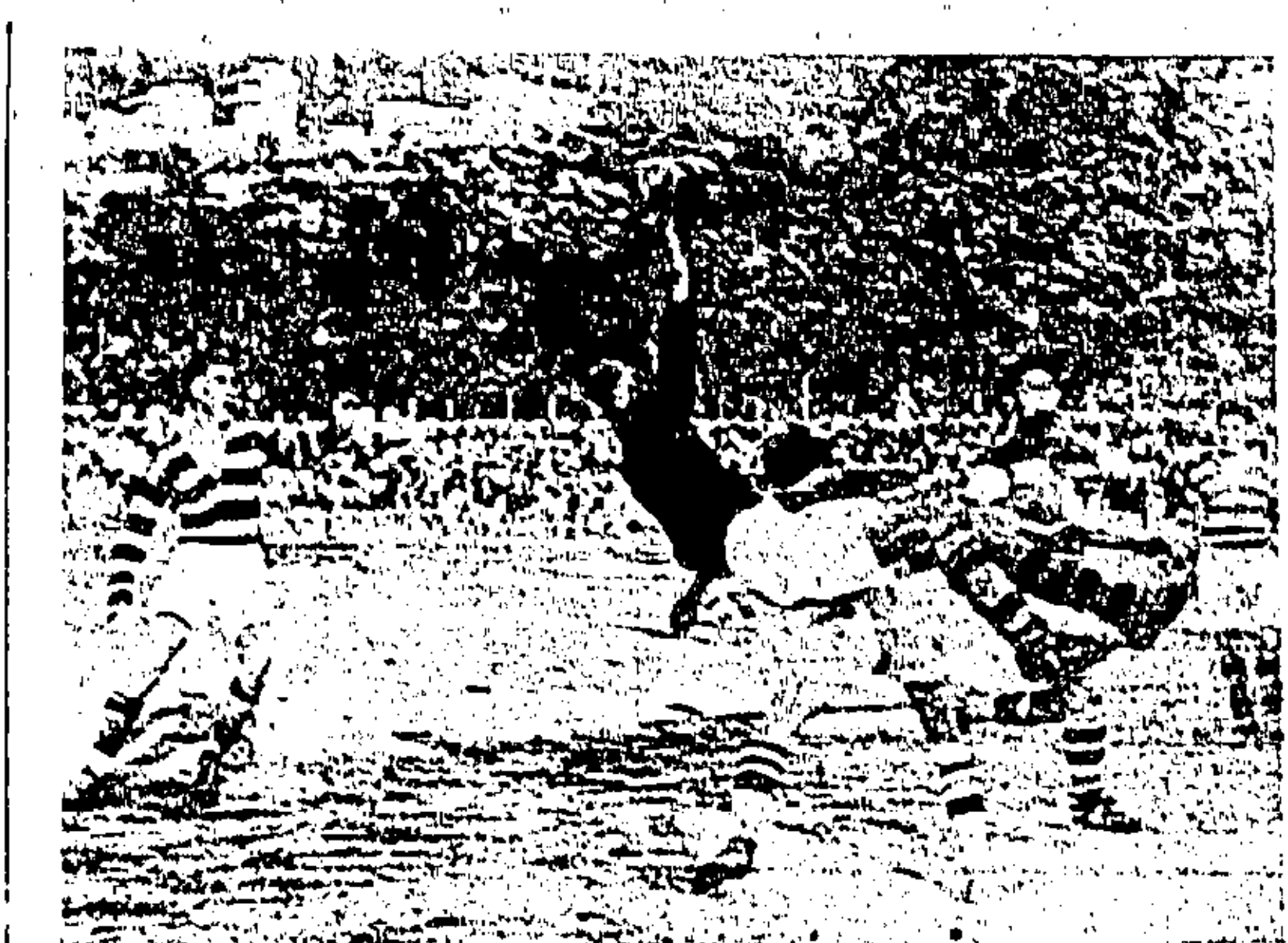
He went down again in the fifth round, for no count, and rose to meet a barrage of left hooks to the jaw from which he tried gamely to rise but fell back on his haunches and was counted out.

The champion scored with hard lefts to the head and body. Thomas occasionally got in with his right but mistimed and then in the fifth round, Louis scored with a succession of lefts and staggered Thomas with a stiff right.

Louis sent Thomas down for no count with a left hook and then came the barrage of hooks which proved to be Thomas's finish. (Reuter).

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

ATHLETICS—Garrison Annual Athletic Sports (Finals), Polo ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, 3 p.m.



Scene during the football match between South China "B" and the Middlesex Regiment at Caroline Hill yesterday. The latter won by 2-1.

ANOTHER DRAWN MATCH

INDIANS AND C.C.C. SHARE HONOURS

Craigengower Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club drew on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday in their second play-off for the senior cricket shield.

The umpires were Messrs. A. W. Hayward and P. E. Baskett. Mr. Hayward was relieved during a part of the game by Mr. T. A. Pearce.

It is understood that the match will not be again re-played, and that the two teams will be Joint Champions, as in the case of the Indians and the Hong Kong Cricket Club last year.

Scores follow:-

CRAIGENGOWER

F. K. Lee b A. H. Madar 1

A. R. H. Small c M. P. Madar 11

b Kitchell 11

F. Zimmermann c Abbas b Minu 8

G. Souza c A. H. Madar b Minu 31

E. Zimmermann b Minu 41

A. T. Lee b Minu 0

W. Rapley c A. M. Rumjahn b Minu 16

A. K. Ismail b Kitchell 7

A. Hamson b Minu 9

W. Hong Sling not out

P. J. Billimoria st. Ismail 0

b Minu 1

Extras 1

Total 125

Fall of Wickets 1 (F. K. Lee) for 6; 2 (F. Zimmermann) for 19; 3 (Small) for 28; 4 (Souza) for 78; 5 (A. T. Lee) for 91; 6 (E. Zimmermann) for 94; 7 (Ismail) for 105; 8 (Rapley) for 121; 9 (Hamson) for 125.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

A. H. Madar 10 M R W 2 24 1

Abbas 6 1 21 1

Minu 18 8 35 4

Kitchell 11 2 30 2

A. M. Rumjahn 5 14 1

INDIAN R. C.

S. A. Ismail b F. Zimmermann 1

K. Nazarin c F. Zimmermann b A. T. Lee 24

A. R. Kitchell b Billimoria 0

A. H. Madar not out 22

A. R. Abbas b W. B. Billimoria 20

A. R. Minu c A. T. Lee 4

A. A. Rumjahn b Billimoria 5

M. el Arculli b W. F. Zimmermann 5

M. P. Madar not out 9

Extras 2

Total (for 7 wks.) 88

Fall of Wickets: 1 (Ismail) for 4; 2 (Kitchell) for 5; 3 (Nazarin) for 24; 4 for 54 (Abbas); 5 (Minu) for 58; 6 (A. A. Rumjahn) for 65; 7 (M. el Arculli) for 74.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

F. R. Zimmermann 13 M R W 3 21 2

Billimoria 20 13 30 4

A. T. Lee 5 23 1

Ismail 3 12 1

Zimmermann bowled one no ball.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the Royal Navy by two wickets at King's Park.

Navy 126 for 8 wks. decl. (Woods 23, Clayton 41, Flynn 36); Club 159 for 9 wks. (G.E.R. Divett 62).

Middlesex Regt. beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 63 runs:-

Middlesex 158 (Lt. Weedon 40, G.C. Burnett 4 for 13); K.C.C. 95 (K.M. Barker 21, G.C. Burnett 25, R. Lee 17 not out; Sgt. Pointer 5 for 27).

YACHTING RESULTS

The sixth championship series of yacht races under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday under excellent weather conditions and resulted as follows:-

Yacht Corrected Pos'n.

'B' Class started at 14.25

Siskin (Mr. D. Allen) 16.11.01 1

Dorothea (Mr. A. Drummond) 16.11.16 2

Aeriel (Mr. Drew Wilkinson) 16.12.13 3

Diana (Mr. J. Gifford Hull) 16.12.30 4

Colleen (Rev. E. D. A. Staunton) 16.15.58 5

'A' Class started at 14.30

Redshank (Capt. R. H. Bower) 16.28.35 1

Jan (Mr. J. Krogh Moe) 16.28.42 2

Jean (Col. G. C. Gowlan) 16.27.52 3

Nereld II (Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.) 16.27.54 4

Athemis (D.N.F.)

Carpetner (Major E. E. C. Dixon) 16.28.22 5

True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse) 16.28.27 6

Eve (Capt. E. Bader) 16.28.33 7

Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) 16.28.35 8

Painted Lady (D.N.F.)

Joss (Mr. P. H. Macmillan) 16.31.54 9

Gull (Mr. H. Dreyer) 16.29.42 10

Teal (Capt. S. del Court) 16.33.20 11

La Linda (D.N.F.)

'G' Class started at 14.35

Owl (Mrs. A. S. Guerin) 16.41.19 1

Eunice (Lt. M. Blake) 16.45.40 2

Sirius (Mr. J. G. K. Dewar) 16.29.47 1

Eryl (Major J. C. L. Yale) 16.32.00 2

Stella (Mr. F. C. Manning) 16.36.04 3

Heron (Lt. Cdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.) 16.37.41 4

Zephyr (Col. Haycraft) 16.39.04 5

Alisa (Mr. G. Moffatt Wilson) 16.41.37 6

Nannette (Mr. E. Stephenson) 16.43.30 7

Total 150 64 22 64 347 347 150

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Middlesex 15 13 1 1 42 47 27

Middlesex 16 12 2 2 39 20 26

Royal Scots 14 9 1 4 34 25 18

S. China "A" 16 8 2 5 49 24 18

Kowloon 14 7 2 5 25 18 16

Eastern 16 6 4 6 40 31 11

Police 15 5 3 7 30 31 11

Club 14 3 1 10 31 61 7

St. Joseph's 14 2 2 10 32 41 6

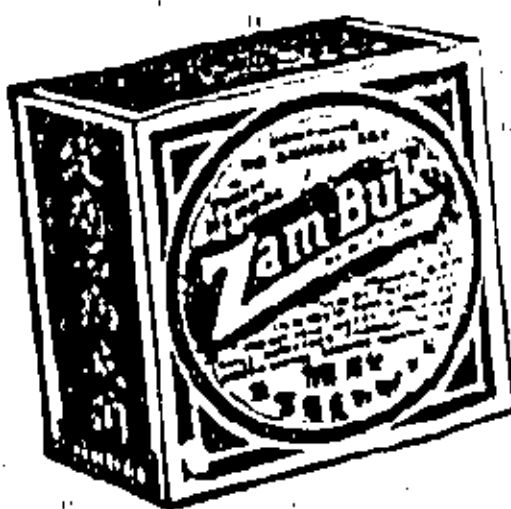
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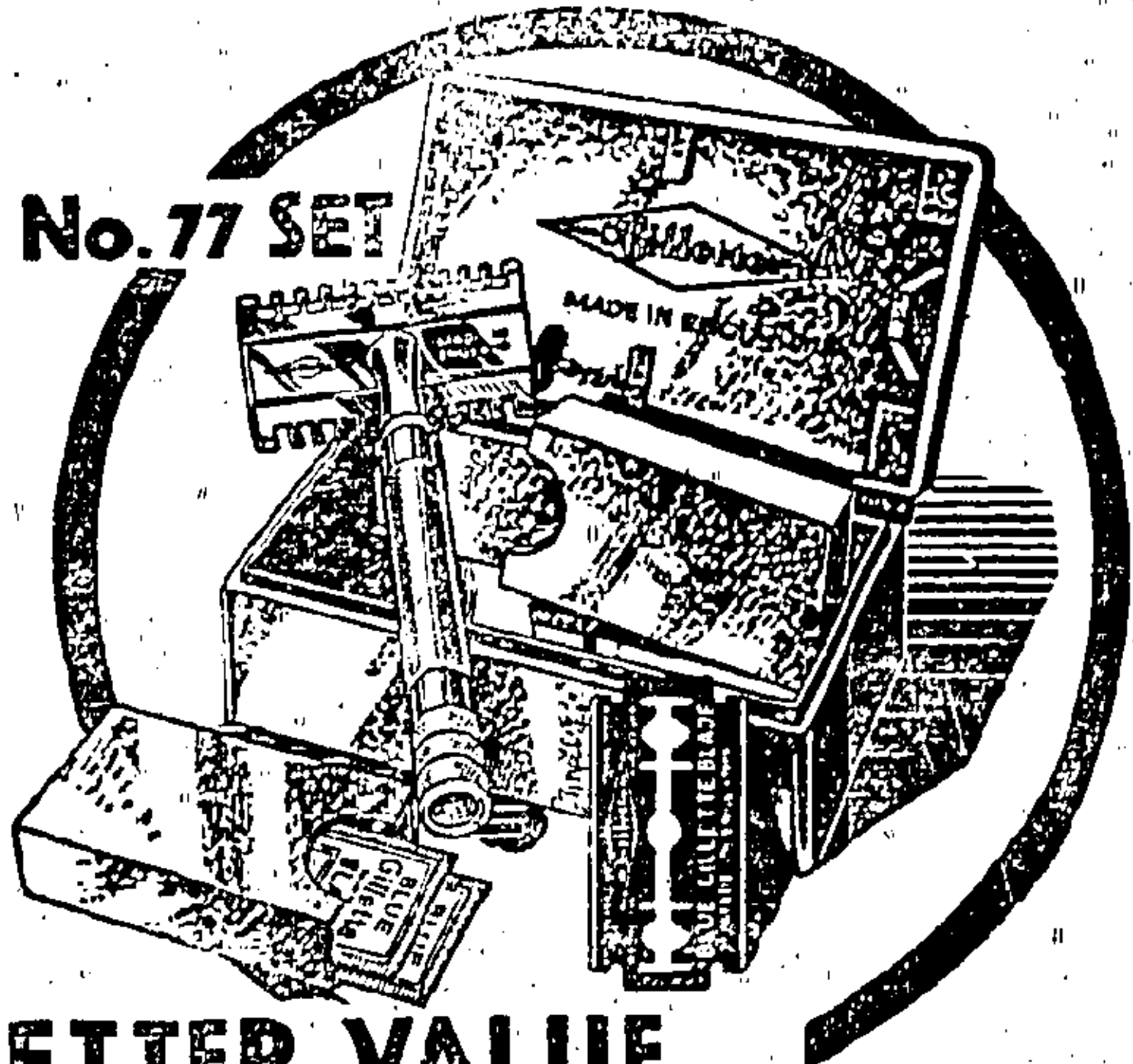
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EXAMINATIONS UNPOPULAR

WAH YAN COLLEGE DEBATE

An interesting debate took place in Wah Yan College on Saturday when the motion was discussed: "That We Disapprove of Examinations as a Factor in Education."

From the first, it was clear that the feeling of the meeting was definitely against examinations. Most of the speakers spoke against them. The obvious disadvantages of examinations were catalogued and elaborated.

On the other side, however, it was urged that examinations are beneficial in three ways, socially, pedagogically and for the individual student.

The speakers against examinations were:—Li Hor Chung (Lead), Chan Kwan Po, Chow Pak Hang, Yu Shuk Shu, Tseng Yuan Chung, Yu Ping Tsung, for examinations.

Chow Hok Kei, Chao Wing Ip, Lee Tack Cheung, Chiu Chung Lun, Yu Kwai Ko, Chung Tsun Tin.

On a vote being taken, the examinations system was defeated by two votes.

FIRST LAWN BOWLS MATCHES FOR 1938

Two Friendly Games On Saturday

The 1938 Lawn Bowls season was unofficially opened on Saturday when the Kowloon Bowling Green Club entertained the Dockyard Recreation Club and the Police Recreation Club held an inter-club match.

The following were the results:—

K.B.G.C. vs. R.N.D.R.C.	
K.B.G.C.	R.N.D.R.C.
I. Watson	F. Harper
S. M. White	A. E. Loft
J. G. Meyer	J. R. Penzance
R. Duncan	W. Gill
(Skip) 36	(Skip) 10
H. F. Stoneham	H. G. Dawson
J. L. Logan	L. G. Coombes
G. E. Thompson	E. Kirman
J. C. Brown	R. O. Read
(Skip) 44	(Skip) 6
F. G. Cheesman	E. A. Atkins
H. L. Lockhart	H. E. Drew
T. E. Robson	P. H. Wilkinson
A. Hyde Lay	J. Hollidge
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 18
A. Macfarlane	P. T. Barby
J. Fraser	A. Birt
T. Armstrong	W. T. French
W. Macfarlane	A. A. Lewis
(Skip) 34	(Skip) 6
R. E. Phillips	L. H. Atkins
D. Waterion	C. Preston
W. S. Drake	S. A. Bright
S. Randle	C. B. Hosking
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 18

POLICE PRACTICE

E. G. Post	J. E. Edwards
S. R. Farlow	C. Dowman
J. Orem	W. McHardy
W. E. Hollands	G. Perkins
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 30
T. Tallon	W. Cameron
T. Gooding	A. V. Baker
A. Wright	M. Smith
W. Glendinning	W. Campbell
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 17
J. Hayward	H. Tate
W. Jenner	W. Clarke
J. Hendridge	F. Channing
J. Fender	P. E. E. Booker
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 22
H. McKay	W. McLeod
C. Gough	J. S. Riddell
F. Kelly	J. Shepherd
A. E. Carey	G. C. Moss
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 28

RAIDERS OVER CANTON

Canton, April 2. The roar of Japanese aircraft and the bark of anti-aircraft guns reminded the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, of the proximity of war to Canton this morning.

Six Japanese planes swept Tover Szechuen at 9 a.m. and anti-aircraft guns, although they did not register any hits, broke up the formation. The planes scattered, and headed in a northern direction. (Reuter).

SILVER MARKET RELAPSE

London, April 1. After recent steadiness, silver suffered a sharp relapse this afternoon, and business was down to a farthing under today's fixed prices.

The weakness is attributed to the refusal of the United States Treasury to accept silver offered it at today's fixed price, and subsequently even at an eighth under that price. (Reuter).

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, April 2. The following are the results of Home football matches played today.

SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS

St. Bernard's 1 East Fife 1
Kilmarnock 4 Rangers 3

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	3	Charlton	2
Blackpool	1	Prseton	0
Bolton	0	Leeds	3
Brentford	6	Grimsby	1
Derby	1	Portsmouth	0
Everton	5	West Brom	3
Huddersfield	1	Liverpool	2
Leicester	0	Middlesbrough	1
Manchester C.	1	Chelsea	0
Sunderland	1	Stoke	0
Wolves	3	Birmingham	2

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	3	Manchester U.	0
Blackburn	3	Bury	0
Bradford	5	Sheffield U.	1
Chesterfield	5	Luton	2
Fulham	2	Notts Forest	0
Norwich	1	Stockport	0
Plymouth	2	Newcastle	1
Wednesday	2	Coventry	1
Southampton	0	Burnley	0
Swansea	1	Barnsley	0
West Ham	1	Tottenham	3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Walsall	0
Bristol C.	4	Southend	2
Crystal P.	4	Mansfield	0
Exeter	3	Bournemouth	1
Gillingham	1	Brighton	1
Millwall	3	Northampton	0
Newport	3	Clapton	0
Notts C.	4	Torquay	0
Reading	1	Bristol R.	0
Swindon	0	Cardiff	0
Watford	3	Queen's Pk.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	2	Tranmere	2
Crewe	4	Hullfax	0
Darlington	3	Accrington	0
Gateshead	0	Rotherham	0
Hartlepool	1	Bradford C.	1
Hull	2	Doncaster	1
Lincoln	1	Southport	3
New Brighton	2	Rochdale	0
* Oldham	-	Chester	-
Port Vale	2	Carlisle	2
Wrexham	1	York	0
* Not played.			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Clyde	6	Arbroath	1
Dundee	1	Hibernian	2

Leading Soviet Women Shot

WIVES OF PROMINENT RUSSIANS

Moscow, April 3. According to reliable information, the wives of 11 personages who have played prominent parts in the political life of the Soviet Union have been executed for alleged espionage.

Among the unfortunate women who have been shot were the wives of Marshal Jegoroff, Marshal Budjony, Commissar of Foreign Trade Rosengolz, former People's Commissar for Education Bubnoff, army commander Kork, who was himself shot in June 1937, and the People's Commissar of Trade, Weizer.

The wives of Marshals Jegoroff and Budjony, and Commissar Rosengolz were members of well-known families in the former Russian nobility. (Transocean).

ABYSSINIAN CHIEFS FOR ROME

To Pay Homage To King And Mussolini

Rome, April 3. It is announced that the principal native chiefs of Abyssinia are coming here on May 9, on the anniversary of the proclamation of the Italian Empire, to pay homage to King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini.

They will probably be shown to Herr Hitler who is visiting Rome at the time. (Reuter).

Falkirk	3	Celtic	0
Morton	2	Queen's	5
Motherwell	4	Ayr	3
Partick	3	St. Mirren	2
* Queen's Pk.	-	Aberdeen	-
St. Johnstone	2	T. Lanark	0
* Not played.			

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	4	East Stirling	2
Alloa	3	Rath Rovers	8
Brechin	0	Leith	0
Cowdenbeath	5	Sten'muir	0
King's Pk.	1	Forfar	0
Montrose	0	Dunfermline	0
Edinburgh	4	Dumbarton	0
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.			
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
Hanks			
150/30	150/30	H.K. Banks	150/30
211	211	Do. (London)	211
214	214	Chartered Bank	214
214	214	Mercantile Bks. "A"	214
214	214	Do. "C"	214
214	214	Bank of East Asia	214
214	214	N. O. & S. Banks	214
214	214	Insurance	214
214	214	Canton Insurance	214
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214	214	Douglas	214
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214	214	Docks, Wharves,	214
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214	214	Providents (old)	214
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214	214	H.K. Land	214
214	214	Do. 4% Debentures	214
214	214	Shanghai Land	214
214	214	Metropolitan Land	214
214	214	H.K. (new)	214
214	214	Humphreys	214
214	214	Chinese Estates	214
214	214	Cotton Mills	214
214	214	Benguet Consol.	214
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214	214	Public Utilities	214
214	214	Tramways	214
214	214	Peak Tram (old)	214
214	214	Do. (new)	214
214	214	Star Ferry	214
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214	214	Telephones (old)	214
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214	214	Ch. Etienne	214
214	214	Constructions (old)	214
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214	214	Nanyang Tobacco	214
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214	214	Watsons	214
214	214	S. C. Enterprises	214
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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

City	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
Paris	162 3/16	162 1/16
Geneva	21.68 1/2	21.66 1/2
Berlin	12.37 1/2	12.36 1/2
Athens		
Milan	94 13/32	94 1/2
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	1 1/8	1 1/8
New York	4.96 3/16	4.96 9/16
Amsterdam	8.96 1/2	8.96 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	142 1/2	142 3/16
Helsinki		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1 1/2	1 1/2 13/16
Bombay		
Montreal	4.99 1/2	5.00
Brussels	29.37 1/2	29.37 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/8 31/32	
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	18 1/2	18 9/16
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 13/16
War Loan	3 1/2 10 1/2	3 1/2 10 1/2 15/16

Closing Quotations

April 2, 1938.

On	On
LONDON:—	New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 60 days' sight
Credit, 4 months' sight	On demand
On SHANGHAI:—	On demand
On demand	On demand
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand
On demand	On demand
On JAPAN:—	On demand
On demand	On demand
On INDIA:—	On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Buying Rate
Bank, on demand	Bar Silver, per oz.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued to be neglected. The Manilla was again slightly easier.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1495.
Bank of East Asia, \$82.
Douglases, \$87.
H.K. Steamships, \$161.
Providents (Old), \$31.
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H.K. Lands 4% Deb. \$100.
H.K. Realities, \$5.
Chinese Estates, \$100.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Star Ferry, \$84 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$11.90.
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$28 1/2.
Sinceres, \$2.20.
Wing On (H.K.), 49 cts.
Constructions, \$1 1/2.
H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan, 2 1/2 pm.
Wallace Harpers, \$10.
H.K. Docks (New), \$21 1/2.
H.K. Docks (New) Rts., \$11 1/2.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/9.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1525.
Union Insurance, \$55.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$12.10.
H.K. Bank, \$1510-20.
Providents (Old), \$3.55.
H.K. Electric, \$59.
H.K. Docks Ex. Rts., \$22.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks P., 49 1/2.
Atoks, 2 1/2.
Baguio Gold, 21.
Benguet Consol., 9.40.
Coco Grove, 38.
Consol. Mines, 0.11.
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High	Low	Close	Change
134.20	98.80	30	Industrial
32.77	19.00	20	Rails
32.20	16.14	20	Utilities
92.70	53.39	40	Bonds
54.92	49.65	11	Commodity Index

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JAPANESE REPLY TO BRITISH PROTEST

Unfriendly And Prejudiced Attitude Alleged

Shanghai, April 4. Accusing the British commander-in-chief, Brigadier-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, of being "discourteous, prejudiced and unfriendly," the Japanese military, according to the spokesman today, replied yesterday rejecting the British protest regarding the Heslop Incident.

The incident occurred when Major Heslop, commanding the Durham Light Infantry, was threatened by a Japanese officer in mufti with a revolver.

The spokesman declared the Japanese reply, in effect, states that the British note was a "one-sided, personal observation in asserting that the individual in civilian clothes was a military man," whereas the Japanese declare that no Japanese soldier was involved.

As a result, the Japanese note, according to the spokesman, states that the Japanese military "deeply regret the discourteous attitude of the British commander-in-chief who addressed the note to the Japanese commander-in-chief."

NOT FRIENDLY

The note continues, according to the spokesman, by rejecting the British protest as being "personal, unfriendly and prejudiced," adding "under the circumstances, the action taken by the British com-

mander-in-chief cannot be regarded as anything but unfriendly."

The note, the spokesman said, concludes by suggesting that the "proper procedure would have been to request investigation of the incident before making any such protest."

REPLY DEMANDED

Some mystery surrounds the spokesman's announcement, however, since he asserts that the Japanese reply was sent yesterday, while Brigadier-General Telfer-Smollett told Reuters this morning that he had not received any reply yet.

He added he was continuing to send an officer daily to the Japanese authorities to demand a reply.—(Reuters).

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

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"IN TOWN TO-NIGHT" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS
Hotel Orchestra

12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Sam Browne (Baritone).

In The Mountains Of The Moon (Box-Cox-Roberts) You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor-Silver-de Murcia)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. The One Rose (Lyon and McIntyre) A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon and Revel)—Sam Browne. Old Ship O' Mine (Pelosi—Arden)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. (Stevens—Edmund) You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager-Newman-Mencher)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (Frym "Thanks a Million")—Sam Browne. Boo-Hoo (Heyman-Lombardo-Loeb) Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra—Mabel Wayne. Love In Idleness—Serenata (MacBeth)—The Knave Of Diamonds (Steele)—Orchestra. Romance In Moonlight—Orchestra. Some Of My Songs—Mabel Wayne. Penny In The Slot (Ashworth)—Hope The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives)—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Smiling Eyes (Nawahi) Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker and Razaf)—King Nawahi's Hawaiians. Tropical Hula—South Sea Islanders. Dripping and Dreaming (Gillespie) Chiquette. Waltz (Wayne)—Ferra and Paulini. (Hawaiian Guitar Duo).

1.55 p.m. Latest Dance Records. Fox-Trots—Nice Work If You Can Get It (From "Damsel In Distress") A Foggy Day (From "Damsel In Distress")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. So Many Memories (Woods) Waltz—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home (Noel-Pelosi)—Billy Thorburn and His Music. Fox-Trots—I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (From "32nd Street") Blossoms On Broadway (From the film)—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

2.15 Close Down.

5 to 8.03 p.m. European Programme.

8.03 to 11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Swingin' the Jinx away (b) Rockin' In Rhythm. (c) Pennies From Heaven (d) So Do I. 5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 5.20 p.m. (a) Bel Mir Blat Du Schoen (b) I Still love to Kiss you Goodnight. (c) Bug House (d) Sunday. 5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 5.40 (a) Silver Sails on Moonlit water (b) I've Hitched my wagon to a Star. (c) You can't stoy me from dreaming. (d) Have you any Cattles Baby 5.55 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 6 p.m. (a) Our little girl (b) Dream of Love. (c) Merry Widow. 6.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 6.20 p.m. (a) I'm getting Sentimental over you (b) Strutters Ball. (c) Avalon.

6.30 p.m. For The Children. Nursery Rhymes "Humpty Dumpty." "Little Bo-Peep." "Old King Cole." "Oranges and Lemons." "A Frog he would a-wooing go." "Sing a song of sixpence." "Boys and girls come out to play." "Goosey, Goosey Gander." "Twinkle little star." "Three Blind Mice." "See-saw Marjory Daw." "Little Tommy Tucker." "What have you

got for dinner Mrs. Bond." "London Bridge is broken down." "Uncle George's Party. Careless Peter (Visits The Land Of Topsy Turvy (Fay Dawn)—Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose. "More Very Young" Songs (Poems A.A. Milne. Music H. Fraser-Simons) Us Two: Knights and Ladies In the dark—George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone). Song Of The Thames (Mortimer and Alan Murray). Tramping Through The Countryside (F. Allison). The Drums Are On Parade (Neville).

6.55 Stravinsky—"Petroushka" Suite. Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 p.m. Variety. Vocal—There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (C. and N. Kenny) My Swiss Hilly Billy (From "Lovely to look at")—The Three Musketeers and Rae Jenkins. Vocal—Little Old Lady (Adams and Carmichael) Here Comes The Sandman (From "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Elsie Carlisle Humorous—Issy Goes To Lunch (Bonn)—(Pola) My Best Friend (Reubens)—Issy Bonn. Sketch—Looking After The Baby (Revenell and West) Vocal—We Do See Life. (Revenell and West)—Ethel Revenell and Grace West. Orchestra with Organ—Medley Of Paso-Dobles—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra. London Al Bollington at the Organ.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 p.m. London Relay—"The Van Load."

A non-stop variety with The Van Boys, Monty Ryan, The Three Herons, Arthur Askey, compere and comedian, and Van Straten and his Orchestra. Production by F.H.C. Piffard.

8.30 p.m. A Spanish Programme. Aire Andaluz (E. Lucena) No. 2. Pasacalle No. 4 Pasodoble—Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Jose Pablos. Bouquet Of Spanish Songs—Sevillian Serenades. Granada. Serenade (Albeniz)—Ricardo Vines (Piano Solo) La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espigul) Lamento Borincano (R. Hernandez—Arr. A. Britto)—Conchita Supervia. (Mezzo-soprano). Danse Espagnole (Granados)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

9 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. Light Orchestral. Sweet Sue (Young) Crinzing (Benatzky)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Pan And The Wood Goblins (Otto Rathke) Clog Dance. (Oscar Petras)—Pavillon Lescaut Novelty Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News."

9.50 p.m. Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor). Q. Paradiso! ("L'Africana")—Act 1—Scribe-Meyerbeer. Cielo E Mar! ("La Gioconda")—Act 2—Boito-Ponchielli.

10 p.m. London Relay—"In Town To-Night."

10.30 p.m. London Relay—"For The Colonial Service."

Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

10.50 p.m. Dance Music. 6/8 One-Step—Follow The Band 6/8 Fox-Trot—Toot, Toot, Tootle On Your Flute (Sarony and Holmes)—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro.

6/8 One-Step—Bel Mir Blat Du Schoen (Secunda—Cahn—Chaplin) Fox-Trot—Once In A While (Green and Edwards).—Jack Morris and His Orchestra. Vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

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2 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town To-Night." Fifth Season. 153rd Edition. 2.30—"Let's Go to the Theatre." Stories and songs of London Shows. 2.50—The BBC Empire Orchestra. The BBC Chorus. (Section C). 3.50—The News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Jack Helyer, at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Nottingham. 7.5—The BBC Northern Orchestra. Reginald Charles (Baritone). 8—"The Van Load." A non-stop Variety, with "The Van Boys," Monty Ryan, "The Three Herons," Arthur Askey (Compere and Comedian), and Van Straten and his Orchestra. 8.30—Programme of Light Music. The Wessex Players. 9—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 9.15—Military Band Music. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. "In Town To-Night." Fifth Season. 153rd Edition. 10.30—"For the Colonial Service." Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service. 10.50—Amateur Racquets Singles Championship: A commentary from Queen's Club, London. 11.15—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division). Lillian Keyes. (Soprano). 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Orchestral Music. 12.30—Sonata Recital by Maurice Libowitch (Violin) and Thelma Bryan (Pianoforte). 1—Close down.

Trans. IV (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 12.50. Musical Interlude. 1. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15. Luncheon Music. 2. Afternoon Musical Programme. 3. Broadcast to Schools—Milestones in Modern History. 3.15. Musical Programme. continued. 5. Close. 6.30. "The News Behind The News"—"The Watchman." 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.25. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. Talk: "Ancient Arts and Crafts—Their Place in Indian Education Today." By Miss Eleanor Rivett. 7.55 Musical Interlude. 8. Radio Serial—"Into The Light"—Episode 9. 8.30. Music Hall Programme—featuring "Emma and Erbert," and recorded Variety Artists. 9. Topical Revue—Clippings from the week's news in song, sketch and story. 9.30. A Travel Letter from Denzil Batchelor. 9.40 Instrumental Ensemble. 10. Musical Programme. 10.30. Late News. 10.50 National Military Band. 11. Recorded Feature. 11.20 News Brevities. 11.30. Close.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., April 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.11 ins.
Temperature, 70 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 73 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 64 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 10.78 ins.
Against an average of 62.1 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m.

4 p.m., April 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.99.
Temperature, 76. Humidity, 59.
Wind Direction, West. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 78. Minimum temperature, 64.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending, 10th today, nil.		Thur	7	12 45	7 0	09 50
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 10.78 ins.				03 20	4 2	08 48
Against an average of 6.21 ins.		Fri.	8	15 50	6 7	11 53
Sunset tonight, 6.39 p.m.				16 15	6 7	07 23
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m.		Sat.	9	15 15	4 5	33 15
Barometer at 7 a.m., April 3, 29.99.				09 15	4 5	09 40
Temperature, 76. Humidity, 59.		Sun.	10	16 45	6 2	
Wind direction, West. Wind force, 10.				07 05	4 8	00 15
Water temperature, 78. Minimum temperature, 73.				18 08	6 2	11 50
Air temperature, 78. Minimum temperature, 73.						

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Behar, P. & O., April 5.	Burgeland, Johnson's, April 5.
Calchasa, B. & S., April 15.	Potsdam, Melchers, April 15.
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Deucalion, B. & S., April 9.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Java, East Asiatic Co., April 9.	Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
Corfu, P. & O., April 14.	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 14.
Talhybuis, B. & S., April 14.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 15.	Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 16.
Neumark, Johnson's, April 17.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.	Kumang, J.M. & Co., April 19.
Mentor, B. & S., April 19.	Tamura, Gilman's, April 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 23.	Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., April 23.	Danmark, East Asiatic Co., April 26.
Chitral, P. & O., April 28.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 30.	Ramses, Johnson's, May 1.

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Wei-Hai-Wei.

Hoiho, B. & S., April 4.	Szechuen, B. & S., April 7.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 9.	Himel, B. & S., April 13.
Nanning, B. & S., April 18.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Batboa.	Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 16.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Baltimore.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 16.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Boston and New York.	Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 16.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Honolulu.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.	

Los Angeles.

Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 10.
Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 16.	City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	

Philadelphia.

Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, April 16.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.

San Francisco.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 10.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 23.
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Seattle.

Talhybuis, B. & S., April 14.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 8.
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South America (WC)

La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 23.	
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Vancouver, B.C.

Talhybuis, B. & S., April 14.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.	

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 8.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Change, B. & S., April 19.	Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 30.
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Batavia.

Javanese Prince, Furness, April 12.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
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Belawan-Deli.

Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.	Brisbane.
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Change, B. & S., April 19.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 30.	
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Cebu.

Hungay, B. & S., April 3.	Huanon, Loyalty's, April 9.
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Haliphong.

Kanchow, B. & S., April 10.	
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Hoiho.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 4.	Kanchow, B. & S., April 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 16.	Muinam, B. & S., April 17.

Hongay.

Sochoow, B. & S., April 6.	
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Madang.

Friderun, Melchers, April 15.	
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Makassar.

Javanese Prince, Furness, April 12.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
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Manila.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.	Benavon, Loyalty's, April 9.
Javanese Prince, Furness, April 12.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, April 19.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 19.
Change, B. & S., April 19.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.	Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 30.

Melbourne.

Change, B. & S., April 19.	Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 30.
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Pakhoi.

Kanchow, B. & S., April 10.	
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Rabat.

Friderun, Melchers, April 15.	
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Saigon.

Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.	Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 14.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.	D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 29.

Samarang.

Javanese Prince, Furness, April 12.	
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Sandakan.

Hinsang, J.M. & Co., April 15.	
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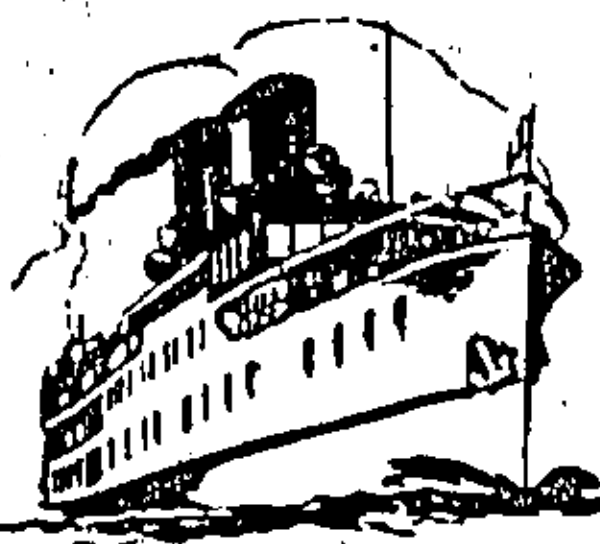
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Straits & Ceylon	Sui Tai	Singapore, Colombo	Apr. 16
	Potalean	Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Colombo	Apr. 24
Manila	Potalean	Manila	Apr. 24
Shanghai & Japan	Potalean	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	April 8
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Tsun	Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama	April 8
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ROYAL SCOTS DEFEATED

South China "A" Win
At Sookunpoo

SENIOR LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

On the Sookunpoo ground yesterday afternoon, South China "A" defeated the Royal Scots by five goals to three in a Senior League football match. The Chinese were full value for their win but it must be said that the Royal Scots might have done better had they dispensed with dilly-dallying methods.

From the kick-off the Chinese made the best of their opportunities and within ten minutes had scored three goals. Lau Fuk-chuen being responsible for the first two while the third resulted from a splendid solo effort on the part of Fung King-cheong. Shortly after Lai Shu-wing sent in a first-time shot from about 30 yards out the ball just skimming the cross-bar.

Before the interval, the Scotsmen took up the offensive and a goal was scored by Hossack, following a melee, the ball entering in empty net, Chu Shu-hung having left his charge. A few minutes later Lai Shu-wing added South China's fourth goal from a rebound, after Duncan had cleared a shot from Tang Kwong-sang. The opening stages of the second half saw more even play and Proctor, centre-half of the Royal Scots was prominent with some good clearances but the forwards lacked cohesion and, with the exception of Hossack who worked very hard, were never really dangerous.

GROUND SHOT

Good work by Alsey resulted in McKay, left wing, running in and scoring with a first time ground shot that gave Chu a chance.

With the score now 4-2 in favour of the Chinese, play was confined to midfield for a while. Then the Scots once again took up the offensive but were repulsed by Mak Shu-hon and Lee Tin-sang time and again.

Receiving the ball in midfield, Fung King-cheong sent Cheung away on the right, and the latter centred to Lai who slipped the ball to Fung who in turn netted the fifth goal.

In the closing minutes, Cossick did magnificent work and his efforts were rewarded when he sent across a splendid pass which McKay accepted to score the Scots' second goal.

The Royal Scots were pressing when the final whistle was blown. The teams were:

ROYAL SCOTS:—Duncan, Mitchell, J. Fraser, W. Fraser, Proctor, Brown, Milroy, Alsey, Hossack, Gordon, McKay.

SOUTH CHINA "A":—Chu Shu-hung; Mak Shu-hon, Lee Ting-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lau Tin-sang; Tang Kwong-sang; Lai Shu-wing, Fung King-cheong; Lau Fuk-chuen, Cheung Moon-wing.

WIN FOR NOMADS

In a friendly hockey match played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday morning, the Nomads defeated the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club team by four goals to one, the score at half-time being 1-1.

H. Gubbay (2), S. A. Reed and L. Souza netted for the winners while Pyara Singh scored for the Indians.

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE TITLE

In the play-off for the championship of the Third Division League, the Portuguese Sporting Association defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by two goals to one. The P.S.A. led 2-0 at the interval.

The match was played on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The following are the rainfall figures for March as recorded at the Botanic Gardens:—March 4th, 17.5th, 03, 7th, 01, 8th, 44, 9th, 02, 10th, 08, 13th, 02, 20th, 08, 21st, 3.49, 22nd, 10, 23rd, 18, 25th, 38, 26th, 1.15, Total 6.11.

No rainfall recorded on other days.

The National Government has appointed Mr. Chuan Ping-cheng to membership in the Shensi Provincial Government, states a message to the Standard. Mr. Chuan is succeeding Mr. Li Chih-kang, who has been transferred to another high post.

20-TON MIRROR

World's Strongest
"Eye" Nears
Completion

A 20-ton glass "eye" which will magnify man's power to explore the heavens beyond all present limits, is nearing completion in Pasadena, California.

It is the 200-inch reflecting mirror for the world's largest telescope at the Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena.

After taking almost a year to cool, this gigantic piece of glass was brought to Pasadena by special train from Corning, New York, two years ago.

Since then the process of polishing it has been going steadily on, and nearly four tons of glass have been removed by heavy grinding on its reflector.

Now optical experts of the California Institute of Technology have disclosed that their work on the "eye" will be completed six months or a year ahead of expectations, thus rendering the mirror ready for use in 1939.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

Beth Armstrong, c/o Far Eastern Academy; Ben Mull, E. J. Bucknell; Bureau of Aeronautical Affairs, Central Government of China; Basil G. Butler; W. C. B. Clevery; Mrs. M. M. Cameron, c/o The Chartered Hotel; Companhia De Cimento Co., Ltd.; C. S. Chan; Fuong Yuan Co.; Mrs. Milton O. Clark; Miss Y. Cooper, c/o Mrs. Harry Cooper; Eva Perez De Coto; Gy Kee Chong; G. D. Corvissano; c/o H.K. Mineral Tds. Co.; W. K. Dorley and Co.; Gerold N. Eckelmann, York Times Office; Geo. Edward; E. C. Elmes; Engah and Co.; J. Fuchow and Sons; French Express Co., Inc.; The Manager, Grosvenor House Hotel; Harrisons King and Irwin, Ltd.; R. E. Hesat; H. Y. Harris and Co.; H. R. Harling; A. Cameron and Co. (China) Ltd.; Hoa Klaw Weaving Factory; H.K. Java Trading Co.; The H.K. Tin Ltd.; R. M. Hunt; Imperial Bank of India; O. Jurany; Kien Shing Cement Co.; Kwan Won Kwo and K. C. Lum; Lee Brothers; Hilton H. Leonard; W. H. Lock; John V. T. Lu; Mee Yee Trading Co.; O. G. Morris; Morley Hing; Orient Exportation Co.; On An & Co.; R. Pearce; H. Rosenberg and Co.; Seng Lim Co.; Miss A. G. S. Smith; Sanhsing Cotton and Iron Works; South China Managanes and Graphite Co.; Mrs. H. N. Steptoe; Sin Sin and Co.; Sin Tsu and Co.; K. Y. Sze, The Teh Off.; Sun Hong Tee; Transportation Bureau; Mrs. C. A. Thomas; Tongkin Minerals Exportation Co.; Tung Hing Eng Works; Geo. Wayne; Wah Chong Ribbon Manufactory; K. Teodor Wleczoyek; Yung Cheun Tom; Miss L. T. O. Zee.

REGISTERED ARTICLES

Miss L. M. Ashmore; Bruno Brith; Cheikang Industrial Bank (p/p); R. M. Caudron; Stamer Stanesby Williams.

PENANG MUST ADVERTISE

Very Attractive To Tourists

Mr. Douglas Krauss, a pioneer motorist who has motored all over the world, and been a regular contributor to the "Autocar" and other motoring magazines, speaking at the annual meeting of the Automobile Association of Malaya (Penang branch) urged the need for advertising Penang which he maintained, had everything to attract the tourist.

He said that about a month ago he was seated in a park in London with his wife and a very good scout. He asked his wife what they were going to do as they did not have a car. His wife replied "Let us go back to Penang."

His friend said that the place was full of trees, tigers, crocodiles and swamps. That was the picture. Mr. Krauss said, that an average Englishman had of that country.

"The more you go round this world, the more you will find that we, as a nation are not boasting our own country," Mr. Krauss said.

Continuing, the speaker referred to the meeting to Honolulu. "That place has no advantages over Penang as an island and yet it is absolutely packed up every year with people, motorists and tourists."

Chinese banks in Shanghai will shortly call plenary meetings of their shareholders to hear the reports for the past year and to discuss their business policies this year, says a message to the Sun Wen Pao.

NOT FOR TRANSFER!

MANCHESTER BIDS FOR CLIFTON

Chesterfield, out of the cup, and just too far away from the Second Division leaders to be in the promotion hunt, have a £10,000 player in their ranks, writes a Home correspondent. The player is Harry Clifton, the inside-right and leading goal-scorer in the team.

The does not mean that Chesterfield would transfer the young fellow from the north-east even if they were offered five figures. But the Chesterfield directors, who ought to know, put the player's value at £10,000.

Latest Offer

The latest offer made for Harry Clifton's transfer made no impression on the Chesterfield board or on the manager, Mr. Bill Harvey. The figure was £8000. This represents big business by any club. Chesterfield remained unmoved. They must think a lot of this player at Saltergate. See how the offers have risen.

When Harry was just on the fringe of the first team Leeds United were very keen. The United thought they were doing something when they put up an offer of £1500. Nothing doing. Next thing I heard was that the figure had risen to £3500. Harry still stayed at Chesterfield. Earlier this season the bidding rose to £6000. Now £8000!

The latest offer was made by Manchester United. Last week I mentioned the United's efforts to sign a Barnsley forward. It was while that deal was pending that the United made their Chesterfield effort.

A Manchester Contrast. This certainly bears out all that I wrote about the Old Trafford club's determination to have First Division football next season.

After spending over £6000 on a centre-forward most clubs would rest. Not Manchester United. Jack Smith, from Newcastle United, has revitalised the Old Trafford attack. Now the feeling is that a top-class inside-forward is needed to co-operate with a top-class centre-forward.

Have you noticed the contrast in Manchester? United have spent more to win promotion. City have spent money, and will spend more, to avoid relegation. What chance the clubs passing each other on the way?

New Zealand's Centennial

Exhibition In 1940

Wellington, N.Z. In 1940 New Zealand will celebrate her hundredth anniversary as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Among the celebrations will be a huge exhibition, and already plans have been drawn for the buildings to house the exhibits which a number of other parts of the Empire, as well as foreign countries, have decided to send.

An area of 60 acres has been levelled for the site, and some 14 acres of this will be taken up by the main buildings. Already the goal of £150,000 (\$800,000) to be subscribed by the public has been almost reached, while in addition Government grants and a non-interest-bearing loan will bring the total capital to £225,000 (\$900,000).

SITE CHOSEN

The site chosen is at the capital city, Wellington, right alongside the municipal airport.

A large number of committees is investigating both the historic and the modern aspects which the exhibition is designed to display. It will be open from about November, 1939, until, probably, March or April, 1940.

While 29th January, 1940, has hitherto always been assumed to be the date of Captain Hobson's proclamation of the "establishment of the Colony," recent investigation goes to show that the 30th is the correct date, and it is expected that this latter date will be the one for the main celebrations in 1940.

FALSE PRETENCES

Charged with obtaining two pairs of shoes and one pair of boots under false pretences, Ko Hok-sau, 32, was bound over at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters.

Complainant in the case was Mrs. English, of the Murray Barracks.

FOREIGN MAILS

Postage Stamps of the new issue H.M. King George VI in the denominations 2 cents, 4 cents and 25 cents will be on sale in all Post Offices as from 5th April, 1938.

In order to assist Dealers and others who require considerable quantities of these stamps for "first day covers" supplies in complete sheets of 120 stamps only will be available at the Chief Accountant's Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Monday, 4th April. The stamps will not be valid for postage until 5th April.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saigon	Houtman	4th April
Straits	Proteslaus	4th April
Japan and Shanghai	Aeneas	4th April
Tientsin	Yunnan	4th April
Straits	Calchas	4th April
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	4th April
Straits	Suiyang	4th April
Straits	Boisseval	4th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	4th April
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	4th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date, 12th March)	Pres. McKinley	6th April
Dairen	Suiyang	6th April
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Ninghai	6th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	6th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th March	Imperial Airways Plane	7th April
Manila	Potsdam	7th April
Japan	Taihybus	7th April
Amoy	Shirala	7th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 19th March)	Emp. of Asia	7th April
Tientsin	Chengtu	7th April
Haiphong	Canton	7th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April	Pan-American Airways Plane	8th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Mar)	Pres. Pierce	8th April
Japan	Dakar Maru	8th April
Japan	Kunishima Maru	8th April
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	8th April
Straits and Manila	Kasima Maru	8th April
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd April	Imperial Airways Plane	10th April

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For	Per	Date and Time
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Airmail for Wuchow, Kwellin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Monday, 4th K.P.O. Reg. 2nd 6.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM Ord. 4th 6.00 AM 8.15 AM
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4th 6.00 PM Ord. 4th 5.00 PM 10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Nellore	10.30 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	10.30 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Chakasang	12.30 PM
Shanghai	Liangchow	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th May and London	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3.00 PM Reg. 4th 4.15 PM Ord. 5th 5.00 PM
Parcels—due London, 14th May.		
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwellin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 4th 6.00 PM Ord. 4th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4th 6.00 PM Ord. 5th 6.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Tuesday, 5th 8.15 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4th 6.00 PM Ord. 4th 5.00 AM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 9th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4th 6.00 PM Ord. 4th 5.00 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wednesday, 6th 8.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Tsinau	8.30 AM
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Szechuen	Thursday, 7th 10.30 AM
Manila	Emp. of Asia	3.30 PM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Straits, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques & South Africa	Boisseval	3.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai	Potsdam	Friday, 8th 8.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kingyuan	10.30 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwalsang	12.30 PM

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